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Socceroos may have new boss this week

Gutendorf, Rasic or the mystery man?



• Rudi Gutendorf



• Rale Rasic

The Australian Soccer Federation is expected to name its new national coach at the weekend.

ASF secretary Brian le Fevre said the announcement may be made from the Rushcutters Bay Travelodge in Sydney, where the executive committee meets on Saturday and Sunday.

Leading candidates are West German Rudi Gutendorf and another overseas coach whose identity is being kept secret.

Rale Rasic, who took Australia to the 1974 World Cup finals, is also being considered.

Mr le Fevre said shortly after ASF president Sir Arthur George returned from overseas this week that Sir Arthur would have talks with Rasic.

"Sir Arthur wants to give Rasic the opportunity of submitting his name for the job."

"He wants to talk to him to see if he is willing to meet the criteria," Mr le Fevre said.

He added there were no local applicants.

The national coach's appointment will be until the end of the 1981 World Cup qualifying series, and the ASF will have an option of his services until late 1982 should Australia reach the finals in Spain.

The man chosen for the job would start next month.

Sir Arthur talked with about 10 candidates during his overseas trip.

He went to the World Cup finals in Argentina and also visited England and Greece.

Leading candidate Rudi Gutendorf, 51, has coached MSV Duisburg, Schalke 04, VfB Stuttgart, Hamburger SV and Tennis Borussia in West Germany, FC Lucerne in Switzerland, Sporting Cristal in Peru, the Chilean national team, Valladolid in Spain and the St Louis Stars in the US.

He has also done developmental coaching in Tunisia, Trinidad, Botswana, Bolivia, Venezuela and Antigua.



The three faces of Ralph Coates

Cut-throat at the top

Only two points may separate the top four Philips League teams after the weekend round of matches.

That would be the situation if Marconi beats West Adelaide Hellas in Sydney and South Melbourne Hellas beats Hakoah-East in Melbourne, presuming

Hakoah wins its postponed game against Brisbane City next Sunday.

Points standing would then be: Marconi 29, W.A. Hellas 29, S.M. Hellas 28, Hakoah 27.

However, if West Adelaide beats Marconi, and Hakoah beats South Melbourne, the standings would be:

W.A. Hellas 31, Hakoah 29, Marconi 27, S.M. Hellas 26.

A two-page preview of the important West Adelaide v Marconi

Attacker, organiser and fighter — that's Ralph Coates, the man who has inspired the comeback of St George Budapest. The former England international from Tottenham Hotspur is pictured by photographer SAM BELFONTE during Saints' 4-1 victory against Alexander last Sunday.

match appears on pages eight and nine of this issue.

The South Melbourne v Hakoah match will be played at Middle Park on Saturday.

South Melbourne has lost one of its last nine matches. Hakoah has been beaten only once in 10 games.

The South Melbourne team may include Swedish second division striker Billy Bergman who is due to arrive tomorrow (Thursday).

The end for Armstrong

Jim Armstrong (pictured) retired last week, after having scored a Victorian State League record 152 goals.

Armstrong, 34, played for Hakoah, Hellas and Juventus during his 12 seasons in the league.

He was the league's top scorer in 1972 and 1974.

He also played 10 games for Victoria and six for Australia.

Armstrong's total of 152 is 60 more than that of J.U.S.T. striker Slobodan Zoraja who scored 92 goals.

Third in the all-time scorers' list is Billy Vojtek with about 90.

Armstrong's totals for each season: 1966 (half season): six; 1967: 19; 1968: 13; 1969: 14; 1970: seven; 1971: 14; 1972: 17; 1973: 13; 1974: 22; 1975: eight; 1976: eight; 1977: eight; 1978: two.

CROATIANS LOOK GOOD IN CUP

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Mighty Essendon Croatia should advance to the third round of the Philips Cup by beating Beograd at Hindmarsh Stadium in Adelaide tonight (Wednesday).

Croatia players are so confident after their dazzling per-

formances in the Victorian State League, that they believe they can perhaps even win the Philips Cup.

Indeed, Croatia may prove the equal of quite a few Philips League teams.

John Gardiner and Steve Kokoska complement each

other perfectly in the two centre back positions, and the midfield combination of Ken Murphy, Alan Kerr and Howard Andrews or Branko Culina, is well above average.

Up front, Tommy Cumming and Billy Vojtek score

goals regularly while Carl Gilder keeps the opposing centre backs busy.

Beograd, struggling near the bottom of the South Australian First Division does not have the ability to beat Croatia, despite the presence of goalscorer John Kamleitner and former

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Games

IN CANBERRA
Canberra City v Brisbane City, Bruce Stadium, Saturday 3pm.

IN MELBOURNE
St. Melb Hellas v Hakoh-Easts, Middle Park, Saturday, 3pm.

IN SYDNEY
Hakoh-Easts v Brisbane City, Wentworth Park, Sunday 1pm.

Western Suburbs v Adelaide Juventus, Wentworth Park, Sunday 3pm.

Sydney Olympic v Alexander, Erskineville Oval, Sunday, 3pm.

St. George v Footscray JUST, Barton Park, Sunday, 3pm.

IN ADELAIDE
West Adelaide Hellas v Marconi, Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday, 2.30pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v Newcastle KB Utd., Perry Park, Sunday, 3pm.

STANDINGS

	HOME					AWAY					
	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
W. ADEL. HELLAS	7	0	3	19	12	6	3	2	15	11	34 23 29
MARCONI	7	2	2	28	14	4	3	3	14	12	42 26 27
S. MELB. HELLAS	5	3	2	18	10	4	5	2	16	15	34 25 26
*HAKOH-EASTS	4	2	3	19	7	6	3	2	22	13	37 20 25
Fitz. Alexander	4	3	4	16	14	3	4	3	16	19	32 33 21
Brisbane Lions	3	5	2	12	11	3	4	4	17	10	29 30 21
West. Suburbs	4	2	19	15	3	2	6	16	24	35	39 20
Sydney Olympic	2	3	6	14	20	5	3	2	15	15	29 35 20
Adel. Juventus	5	2	4	18	12	2	3	5	12	18	30 30 19
Canberra	1	8	1	14	15	3	2	6	9	18	23 33 18
St. George	4	1	5	14	15	3	2	6	15	18	29 33 17
Newcastle KB	2	5	4	17	19	2	4	4	11	16	28 35 17
Footscray JUST	1	3	7	11	18	4	2	9	12	20	30 17
*Brisbane City	4	2	5	13	16	2	1	6	11	18	24 34 15

*Match in hand.

Philips League team of week

In brackets: No. of appearances in this team —

REILLY (2) (SM Hellas)	SELVAGE (1) (Marc)	DRINKWATER (1) (Newc)	O'CONNOR (2) (Hak)	LUJIC (7) (JUST)
ROONEY (5) (Marc)	COATES (1) (St Geo)	McGACHEY (5) (WA Hellas)		
BODEN (8) (Newc)	BYRNE (4) (Can)	BULJEVIC (3) (Alex)		

Leading PSL scorers for the Konstantine Jewel Box award:

10. J. Campbell (Alex), Vieri (Marc), Boden (Newc), C. Eaton (W Sub), Fisher (W Sub).

9. Cole (Alex), Ollerton (Marc).

8. Jankovics (Marc), Grujicic (Can), T. Byrne (Can), Hughes (Lions).

7. O'Connor (St. G.), E. Campbell (Hak), Silva (Hak).

6. McGregor (WA-Hellas), Cummings (SM-Hellas), Pirie (Oly), J. Nyskohus (Adel Juve), Marley (Br C).

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Konstantine's Jewel Box

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THIS WEEK'S VOTES

ST GEORGE 4 (Grosse, Terry, Hensman, Costes)
FITZROY ALEXANDER 1 (Cole) at Middle Park, Melbourne. Crowd: 3000.

Ratings by Con Nikolopoulos:

ST GEORGE: Coe 6, Utjesenovic 7, Coates 9, J.O'Shea 7, Harris 7, Grosse 7, Jones 6 injured (Key 7th min.), R.O'Shea 7, Morgan 8, Hensman 8.

ALEXANDER: Blasby 4, McMillan 5, Provan 5, O'Reilly 3, Tansey 5, Bannon 5, Taylor 5, Campbell 6, Micevski 4, Cole 6, Buljevic 8.

HAKOAH EASTERN SUBURBS 3 (Souness, Campbell, Silva), WESTERN SUBURBS 0 at Wentworth Park, Sydney.

Crowd: 1113.

Ratings by Peter Scott:

HAKOAH: Clarke 8, Mullen 7, Thomson 7, O'Connor 9, Mowbray 7, Stevenson 7, Souness 7, Barnes 7, Watson 7, Campbell 8, Silva 8.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Woodhouse 6, Skellern 6, Wilson 6, Turnbull 7, Rowden 8, Harding 6, Stone 7, O'Donnell 6, Fleher 6 (Scott 73rd min.), Eaton 6, Vernon 7.

MARCONI 1 (Vieri pen.)
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Evans) at Marconi Oval, Sydney. Crowd: 5813.

Ratings by Alex Vesic:

MARCONI: Maher 6, Solvage 8, Degney 7, Russell 7, Praskalo 8, Jankovic 6, Vieri 8, Ollerton 6, Rooney 8, Mariani 6, Sharne 7.

S.MELBOURNE: Ralilly 9, Kalafatis 7, Munro 8, Baxter 8, Hagegmanouil 7, Christopoulos 6, Wright 6 (Pye 75), Rogers 6 (Lutton 7), Cummings 6, Evans 8, Campbell 6.

NEWCASTLE KB UTD 2 (Boden pen Drinkwater)
ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 2 (Northcote, Deans) at International Sports Field, Newcastle. Crowd 7434.

Ratings by Joe Lanzoni.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 7, Curran 7, Summerscales 8, Drinkwater 8, Endacott 7, Mason 7, Amey 6, Sneddon 6, Galpin 6, Boden 9, Tredennick 7.

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 6, B. Nyskohus 7, Beal 7, Lister 7, Yung 7, Perin 6, Miniz 8, Northcote 7, Marwe 6 (Matic 62nd min.), Deans 7, J. Nyskohus 8.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC 2 (McIntosh, Bell)
BRISBANE LIONS 1 (Morris) at Perry Park, Brisbane. Crowd: 2100.

Ratings by Bruce Waddell.

LIONS — Lownds 7, Wilson 6, Hermiston 7, Potter 7, Niven 8, Spearritt 6, Neale 6, Amos 8, Laszlo 6, Hughes 6, (Fairbrother 7, 45th), Morris 6 (Ontong, 75th).

OLYMPIC — Meier 7, Palmer 7, Wilson 6, Bell 7, Luckett 7, Markland 6 (G.Allan, 79th), Jamieson 6, Cross 8, Leing 6, McIntosh 7, Alnalle 7.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Pillans, Jones)
BRISBANE CITY 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd 4,300.

HELLAS: Crook 7, Tymczyszyn 7, Batchelor 7, McGachey 9, Kampas 7, Jones 8, Boyle 7, Pillans 7, Zervas 7, Pantell 7, Bozanic 7.

BRISBANE: Wishart 7, Rathmell 7, Lavelle 7, Tokael 7, Perry 7, Gaffney 6, Kelso 7, Ratcliffe 6, Johnston 6, Coyne 7, Caldwell 7.

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. (1 (Palinkas 4th)

CANBERRA 2 (Byrne 36th & 68th) at Schintler Reserve, crowd about 1000.

Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

J.U.S.T.: Boland 6, Kazi 6, Kriaric 6, Kondaric 7, Lujic 8, Rujevic 7, Illiocki 7, Plicioane 6 (Nicolaidis 6, half time), Palinkas 7, Vasic 6, Ristovski 6 (injured, sub. McGuinness 5, half time).

CANBERRA: Tiled 7, Moulie 7, Brown 8, Starke 8, Milovanovic 7, Cant 7 (sent off, 80th), Henderson 8, Stoddart 7, Davies 8, Byrne 9, Grujicic 8.

Perry, Boden closer

Leading averages:

7.9 Perry (Bris City)

7.8 Boden (Newc)

7.6 Lujic (JUST), Vieri (Marc), McGachey (WA Hellas)

7.5 Hermiston (Lions), Henderson (Can), Rooney (Marc), B. Nyskohus (Juve), Kampas (WA Hellas)

7.4 Buljevic (Alex), Stark (Can), Boland (JUST), Sharne (Marc), Summerscales (Newc), Boyle (WA Hellas)



HELL SAVAGES A POINT OF HELLAS

Jack Reilly, the ex-Socceroo goalkeeper, pulled off some brilliant saves to salvage a point for the visitors at Bosley Park.

By ALEX VESIC



Ray Richards (centre) and Jimmy Rooney argue with the referee during a recent match.

Makeshift West

By MENO TOUTSIDIS

West Adelaide Hellas, decimated by injuries and suspension, crushed Brisbane City 2-0 to move a step closer to the PSNL title.

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Hellas took the field against Brisbane without Ian McGregor and Graham Honeyman (injured) and Graham Norris and Barry Reynolds (suspended).

Honeyman is still doubtful but the other three will return.

Their places were taken by John Batchelor who took over from Reynolds.

Alex Zarvas and Nick Pantelis who played in attack.

Hellas always had the measure of Brisbane but the fluency which had taken them to eight straight wins was missing.

Vic Bozanic had two great chances to score in the first half — first hitting a pilderiver just over the bar and then kicking well wide with only the keeper to beat.

WA-Hellas 2-Brisb. C. 0

Brisbane had their moments but even though David Jones and Con Kampas were shaky in the first half they were still able to hold them out.

The second half continued where the first half had left off — poor passing and plenty of missed chances.

Pantelis missed a certain goal in the opening minutes when he sprinted through Brisbane's defence but over-ran the ball at the crucial moment.

But Hellas snatched ahead in the 63rd minute when Zarvas turned two defenders inside out and crossed to Pillans who headed powerfully past Kim Wishart.

Moments later Wishart made a fine save from a Neil McGachey pilderiver and then saved again from Pillans.

Brisbane battled hard through Kevin Caldwell, and John Coyne but their midfield gave them little support.

Hellas wrapped up the match in the 77th minute when Batchelor found Pantelis lurking near the far post and the nippy striker squared the ball to David Jones who lashed it past Wishart.

George Campbell. A quick cross by Campbell found unmarked Alun Evans some 10 metres from the Marconi line. The ex-Liverpool striker wasted no time in volleying

Videocy!

If you were one of the multitudes glued to your idiot box for last week's edition of the 0-10 Network's "Top Soccer" you must be bemused and bewildered.

One of the featured games was the clash between Adelaide City and Eastern Suburbs Hakoah — to give them their full, registered and officially recognised titles.

Imagine, therefore, the surprise of armchair fans when anchorman Jim Barnes kept referring to "the battle of the Cities."

He was talking about Adelaide City and "Sydney City", the name Hakoah had adopted NEXT season.

If that wasn't enough cause for confusion, when the match finally appeared on our screens, the scoreline continued to refer to Sydney City, while the commentators kept referring to "the battle of the Cities."

He was talking about Adelaide City and "Sydney City", the name Hakoah had adopted NEXT season.

At the end of the program, commentator Jim Barnes, reviewing the league table, mentioned in fourth place, "Sydney City, or Eastern Suburbs Hakoah, whichever you may prefer."

Bravol We can only look forward with great anticipation to the coming weeks when we may be asked to express our preferences in many other ways.

For example:

• "You are now watching the 0-10 Network, or the 7 Network, possibly the ABC, whichever you prefer."

• "Centre-forward Jee Bioggs has scored with a magnificent 25 metre shot, or was it goalie Billy Butterfingers throwing the ball into his own net from the penalty spot?"

• "That's it for the day on Philips Top Soccer, or the Coenabarabran Tidlywinks Society's Amateur Hour, whichever tickles your fancy."

The humorous possibilities are endless, but the more serious issue is, of course, that a television program which was created to entertain audiences and popularise soccer is maintaining its viewers by constantly referring to a club which simply does not exist at this time.

In the process 0-10 is harming whatever impact there may be in the planned public relations exercise which will accompany Hakoah's metamorphosis into Sydney City later this year. — PETER SCOTT

Marconi 1 SM-Hellas 1

the ball past a helpless Allan Maher.

Marconi ran into further trouble when referee Bill Jones booked Vieri only a minute later. Vieri attempted a quick throw-in by throwing the ball at the back of Kalafatis and quickly taking the rebound to charge towards the visitors goal. The referee was quick to spot the "offence" and booked Vieri for "ungentlemanly conduct, maybe?"

Marconi continued to attack despite the early setback and were soon on top again.

Christopoulos was having trouble containing Rooney, while Vieri continued to dominate play in mid-field partly because of some poor marking by Billy Rogers.

After 25 minutes, Marconi was on even terms.

A great series of passing which started with Rooney on the right flank saw the ball travel to an unmarked Paul Degney on the left flank. The Marconi fullback quickly centred to the far post, giving Jankovic a simple task of scoring.

However, Hagemanouli held Jankovic from behind and the referee had no hesitation in awarding Marconi the penalty kick.

Reilly guessed, well, diving to his left, but could not stop a well-executed penalty kick by Vieri.

Five minutes later Vieri exposed the visitors' defence with a great pass to Peter Sharpe, who ran past Kalafatis, then attempted to beat Reilly from an acute angle. The Hellas keeper, anticipating the cross, had to react quickly to stop the shot by Sharpe.

With five minutes to half time Degney found Vieri, who in turn quickly passed to Sharpe. The young Marconi striker rounded Kalafatis, then curled the ball towards Reilly's left-hand corner. Although covered by many players who impaired his view, Reilly anticipated well to fingertip the ball away.

In the 42nd minute Reilly again saved brilliantly after a great shot by Vieri, then topped off his first half performance with a stunning save in the 43rd minute.

Degney was fouled by Kalafatis. A free kick, taken by Vieri, was headed towards the goal by Jankovic and it looked a certain goal. Reilly, who was moving away from the line to meet the cross, changed flight in mid-air to pounce on the ball just before it crossed the line.

While Reilly was having a great time in goal for the visitors, Billy Rogers capped a poor performance in the first half by being booked. It was an unfortunate booking for the real culprit seemed to have escaped the referee's eye.

Hagemanouli fouled Jimmy Rooney on numerous occasions attempting to stop the Marconi midfielder, while Rogers practically let Vieri have a free run of the park to stop the rest. Dave McLaren

Richards wants national team

Former Socceroo midfielder Ray Richards, who has quit Marconi after a row with coach Rale

Rasic, wants to coach the national team.

Richards said: "Although I have not made a written application, I'd like the job."

"I know the system here, the pitfalls and the players. It's a stranger from overseas is appointed, it would take him years to sort things out."

Richards, a former player-coach of Marconi, announced recently he had fallen out with Rasic over team tactics and the training availability of players to the national team.

Richards said Rasic had told him he was finished with the club. Richards added he was seeking a free transfer.

Hearing on a brawl

The Victorian Soccer Federation tribunal will tonight (Wednesday) hear reports and charges over fighting at an under 16 game between Footscray J.U.S.T. and Star Sport two weeks ago.

At least three boys had to be treated at Western General Hospital for cuts and bruises. One had concussion.

Footscray secretary Harry Iser said supporters, including women, were punched in the fighting which broke out after J.U.S.T. had beaten Star Sport 4-3.

Before the game, J.U.S.T. and Star Sport were level on points at the top of their league ladder.



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OUR SAY — We're all entitled to one mistake

The amount of ill feeling against Marconi is disturbing.

Because of one unfortunate error in judgement, Marconi is attracting some ugly opposition.

Consistent winners are praised because anything less would seem illogical. But when such winners experience a change in fortunes, the jackals are always ready to pounce.

So it is for outstanding players. They are praised lavishly when they are flying high, but they are mauled mercilessly when they show their human failings.

Marconi made the mistake of using Peter Sharpe and Paul Degney in a league match, when those two players should have rested for the international against Greece the following day.

"Scandal" cried one and all. Shame and shame again. Ill feeling against the club persists even now.

However, the Philips League has fined Marconi and the matter should now be forgotten.

Everyone is entitled to one mistake — and god knows, Australian clubs have made so many mistakes that they can't even remember them all.

Marconi as a club and as a team is a credit to Australian soccer. It owns its own ground, it has a profitable social club and its scientific and systematic approach to soccer development is second to none.

For these reasons, Marconi deserves to be taken back into the fold in the spirit of true sportsmanship.

Egyptians quit over punch-up

ALGIERS — The 240-strong Egyptian team at the third African Games quit and left for home on Sunday after a brawl with the Libyan soccer team.

The Libyans were expelled from the soccer tournament by the African Football Confederation which held them responsible for the brawl and accused them of bad behavior throughout the tournament.

The Egyptian participants in the Games left on orders from Prime Minister Mamdouh Salem who charged that Algeria as host country had failed to give the Egyptian team adequate protection.

Aigerian police took 10 minutes to stop the fighting which broke out between Libyan and Egyptian coaches and team officials as well as players.

The violence erupted after Egypt beat the Libyans 1-0 to reach the semi-finals of the soccer tournament.

The Egyptians had won six Gold, 22 Silver and 12 Bronze medals at the Games, but the Tunisians headed the medals table with 23 Gold, seven Silver and five Bronze medals.

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Croatians look good in Cup

From page one

Mooroolbark player Wally Bojczuk.

Geze Farkas and Adrian Santroc — who scored both goals in Beograd's recent 2-2 draw with league leader Cumberland — are other leading lights in the Beograd team.

The remaining Philips Cup matches will be played next Wednesday in Melbourne and Newcastle.

Sydney Croatia, fresh from its tour of Canada and the U.S. will take on Newcastle KB Utd at the International Sports Centre in an afternoon match at 3 pm.

Croatia, led by player-coach Attila Abonyi, and featuring Maurice Sullivan, John Russell, Peter Mullen and Marjan Kovacic, eliminated mighty Marconi on penalties in the first round, so it has a good chance of beating Newcastle as well.

The Melbourne matches next Wednesday will be staged as a double header at Olympic Park.

George Cross meets Canberra City at 6.45 pm and Hellas and Alexander clash at 8.45 pm.

Canberra is a formidable team, but if key players Ken Read, Norm Meliland, Rob Cullen, John Webb and Billy Wilkinson put in a special effort, we may see yet another State League team through to the second round.

The double header should draw close to 10,000 people — most of them Greek fans anxious to see the big match between Hellas and Alexander.

Alexander thrashed Hellas 4-1 a few weeks ago in a league match.

However, strengthened by Alun Evans and Frank Munro, Hellas looks set to get revenge.

Can't see off, Byrne blacked out of top form

By LAURIE SCHWAB

After going 15 weeks without a victory, Canberra scored its third win in a row by beating J.U.S.T. 2-1 and is now set to boost its tally to 20 points by defeating Brisbane City at Bruce Stadium on Saturday.

However, Canberra will line up against Brisbane City without mid-fielder Jim Cant who was sent off in the 80th minute of the match against J.U.S.T.

Cant handed the ball deliberately after having been cautioned earlier.

Terry Byrne, who has missed six matches this season due to injury, reaffirmed his reputation as one of the league's finest strikers by scoring two goals set up for him by Roy Starke and having another disallowed because of a foul on goalkeeper Dennis Boland.

Ivan Gruljevic was also menacing in attack and Tony Henderson — probably the most consistent player in the competition — had yet another fine game in midfield.

Coach Johnny Warren rates Henderson as even better in defence and believes that the big man should be included in the next World Cup squad as a centre back.

Brisbane City failed to beat West Adelaide Hellas despite the fact that Hellas played without Barry Reynolds, Ian McGregor, Graham Norris and Graham Honeyman, so it is unlikely to prevent Canberra from notching up only its second home win of the season on Saturday.

Cant's absence will be compensated for by the return of Ian Heywood who missed the game against J.U.S.T. because he had the flu.

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PHILIPS CUP

Hakoah can win cup

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Player Ratings by John Taylor

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Watch out Brisbane City! That's the warning Hakoah sounded out to the Philips Cup holder demoralising Sydney Olympic 4-0 at Wentworth Park.

Hakoah meets Brisbane City in the quarter-finals, with the venue still to be announced, and looks good enough to win the cup.

Hakoah turned on a polished display of attacking football and scored two goals in each half.

Campbell, Souness and Stevenson had a picnic in midfield and front-runners Silva, Barnes and Watson enjoyed a just possession.

The Hakoah players were just so enthusiastic that Olympic rarely had a chance to mount a worthwhile attack.

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Woodhouse the hero

WESTERN SUBURBS 1 (Eaton) ST GEORGE 0 at Wentworth Park.

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WESTERN SUBURBS: Woodhouse 9, Skellern 6, Wilson 9, Turnbull 7, Rowden 6, Harding 6, Stone 7, O'Donnell 6, Vernon 6 (Scott 62nd), Eaton 7, Fisher 6 (Samuels — 60th).

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Western Suburbs can thank teenage goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse and former national captain and sweater Peter Wilson that they are still in contention for the Philips Cup.

It was absolutely amazing how West survived this second round cup tie against St George at Wentworth Park.

Apart from elite Eaten's match-winning header in the fourth minute, it was the only time West looked like scoring.

St George dominated for practically 80 minutes of the game, yet

luck just wasn't on their side.

Courageous goalkeeping by Woodhouse and determined defence by Wilson thwarted St George's hopes.

Woodhouse, who is growing in confidence, made four magnificent first-half saves.

He was brave on the ground, charging out and blocking shots from Hensman, Morgan and O'Shea.

Hensman shouldn't have given Woodhouse a chance to pull off the first save. The speedy Saints winger hand plenty of space to direct the ball past Woodhouse, but he directed his shot straight at the young custodian.

That was a vital chance missed because Saints could have been on level terms after six minutes.

With John O'Shea, Coates, O'Connor and Ulfenovic creating some effective moves, the chances still came for St George in the second half.

But some rather poor finishing and desperate off-the-line clearances by West defenders Wilson and Turnbull told the sorry story for Saints.

West will need a big form lift if they hope to progress past the quarter-finals. They will meet either Newcastle KB United or Sydney Croatia next. — JOHN TAYLOR

local rivals Brisbane Lions in their second round clash at Perry Park.

The score was nil-all at the end of regulation 90 minutes and after 30 minutes extra time, but City came in the sudden death penalty shoot-out.

Three of City's Cup matches last year went into extra time and two of them were decided on penalties, including the final against Marconi.

City coach Denis Ford took a huge gamble by dropping five players from the team which performed reasonably well a few days before against South Melbourne Hellas, losing only 3-4.

Axed were fullbacks Savro Iozzelli and Brian Kibbey, midfielders Frank Pimblett and Roberto Echeverria and centre forward Alan Marley. All but Kibbey and Marley were dropped completely from the squad.

The replacements were Ian Rathnell and John Lavella, who were returning from injury, John Coyne, Kevin Caldwell and Ian Johnston.

For Lions, striker Barrie Fairbrother was absent on business commitments, Paul O'Neil was injured, Eddie Spearritt played his first game after a four-week break and Geoff Morris his second.

As expected, the match was an even and grating battle with the only major chance a header from George Potter which City's Kim Wihart saved well.

There was considerably more action in the second half with Lions Nigel Lownds making a splendid save of a Gaffney header.

In fact the two stars of the match were the rival goalkeepers, but as always so much depended on them in that final penalty series.

In the 53rd minute, Coyne managed to get the ball in the net from a Lavella cross but referee Dave Nugent ruled he had fouled Lownds.

Wihart brilliantly saved a Steve Amos shot and in the closing stages Alan Hughes for Lions and City's Barry Ketso whistled shots inches over the bar.

Then in the 89th minute, Amos sent Morris away with a great pass and the little winger was brought down by Steve Perry in the box but referee Nugent ignored claims for a penalty.

During extra time, city stuck on better and but for the splendid goalkeeping of Lownds might have run away with the match.

Then the penalties started. At the end of the first series of five, both clubs had scored three each. Larry Gaffney actually had the chance to seal the game with City leading 3-2 and only one Lions player to follow.

But he bombed the penalty and Hughes scored his tie tie up against at 3-3. The successful takers in this segment were Ratcliffe, Perry and Kibbey for City and for the Lions it was Hughes, Hermiston and Potter.

Gaffney and Caldwell missed for City and Lions' culprits were O'Neil and Morris.

Then both clubs began to take the sudden death kicks. Rathnell and Niven were successful and so was Tokel, leaving Amos in the hot seat. He saw his penalty saved by Wihart and City went through to the next round. — BRUCE WADDELL

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Connor, Silva in fiery form

By PETER SCOTT

What seemed unthinkable just a few weeks ago is now a distinct possibility. Hakoah, only recently struggling for a spot in the top four, has its eyes firmly set on retaining the Phillips League championship they won last year.

At least, this was the mood in the jubilant dressing room after the thorough 3-0 whacking handed out to Wests in last Sunday's Wentworth Park clash.

"I don't want to hear about scores in the other matches," coach Gerry Chalid proclaimed. "If we keep winning and playing like this, they can't stop us."

Without doubt, the talented Blues have hit top gear at just the right time and — whether Chalid worries about them or not — the results in matches involving their closest rivals will all be the right ones in recent weeks.

The decisive period, however, comes this week and next.

Following the two matches against South Melbourne Hellas and Brisbane City this weekend and the vital home fixture against West Adelaide Hellas the next, we should all know whether the Hakoah revival has been left too late or not.

Whichever the case, Hakoah's rejuvenation has added much interest and tons of spectacular football to the last quarter of an immensely exciting championship season.

Against Wests Hakoah continued where they left off in their Cup win over Olympic two days earlier.

Seeing Western Suburbs' lacklustre display against St. George on the Friday, many suspected that they were saving themselves for the match against Hakoah.

Unfortunately for their fans, Hakoah had just too much skill, initiative and football know-how on the day, gaining resounding revenge for the first round defeat Peter Williams' team had inflicted on them.

Wests first tried skill. When this failed, they did not hesitate to turn on the "he-man" stuff, but to no avail.

Even a player of the technical ability of Warren Turnbull decided to show a bit of muscle after half time, which is unusual for him.

Not all of the Western Suburbs squad were failures, though.

Young Ian Rowden, at left back, had a great tussle with Joe Watson for most of the game with honors split just about evenly.

Rowden — strong, confident and disciplined — is a player to watch.

Most of the stars of the day were to be found in the champions' ranks:



Hakoah 3



West. Subs. 0

Todd Clarke in goal, playing with all the authority which made him Australia's number one keeper, John Stevenson, who had a hand in two of the goals, or Murray Barnes, who is playing with all his old gusto again.

Three stood out even among all the good players. There was Steve O'Connor, who almost unnoticed, has developed into one of Australia's top defenders this season, using good speed and agility.

Hilton Silva, was his usual brilliant self again on the left wing and, now in his eighth season with Hakoah and the doyen of the playing staff, the magical Brazilian must be the club's best buy in over a decade.

The third of this outstanding trio was Marconi discard Ernie Campbell, whose bustling, no-holds-barred style in the middle of the attack completely threw Peter Wilson off his game.

In fact, Campbell will be happy to hear that he has now achieved permanent status in the team.

Although his rival for the position is much-feared sharpshooter Terry Smith, Chalid confided after the final whistle that last Sunday's team is the one which will take on "all comers" for the championship honors — barring injuries, illness or sudden loss of form.

Hakoah's goals were all of the crowd-pleasing variety, inspiring their supporters to noisy rejoicing for most of the 90 minutes.

Murray Barnes latched on to a Stevenson cross which was

furnished by Greg Woodhouse in the 41st minute, only to see his shot blocked on the line.

All wasn't lost, though, as Ian Bouness pounced on the loose ball to slam it into the net.

As Hakoah's midfield firmly established its domination after the interval — and with Thomson, Mullen and O'Connor keeping an iron grip on the league's leading scorers, Clive Eaton and Alan Fisher — it was no surprise to see Hakoah's tally increase in the 52nd minute.

The spirited Stevenson played a prominent part again, taking on Wests' defence to win a 50-50 ball, sending over a glorious cross from the right wing.

Campbell came steaming through in gravity-defying fashion to head it past the flabbergasted Woodhouse.

With just 10 minutes left to play, Joe Watson did a cheeky dummy in front of goal, allowing Silva to hook in a half-chance to make the final score 3-0.

If Hakoah maintains the fine form they displayed in their Cup and league fixtures last week, Melbourne fans will be in for a treat at Middle Park on Saturday.

Will fortune favor the team which is now being coached to a peak by Gerry Chalid, or are the two points to go to the team Dave MacLaren has recruited at a cost of tens of thousands of dollars this year?

We'll all be wiser in a few days.

Coates helps crash Hakoah

By CON NIKOLOPOULOS

The impact of its third successive defeat has left the Fitzroy Alexander camp shattered. And what is more painful for coach John Margaritis is the realisation that he has little hope of returning to the top four.

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Mastering the opening half, the visiting side produced some fine attacking football to achieve a convincing 2-0 lead after only 35 minutes.

Using the freedom of the park granted to them by defensive Alexander, the Saints constantly prodded Blaby's goal, with Coates spearheading the attacks.

St. George missed a brilliant chance to grab the lead when Coates, misjudged before an open goal.

And then the rout started. Brendan Grosse, lurking on the left corner of the area, side-footed into the net a corner by Jones that Morgan back-headed to him.

Locked in defence, Fitzroy could only rely on quick break-aways through Gary Cole.

The blond flash was denied the equaliser on the 24th minute when, clear of the defence, he was miraculously intercepted by Saints' captain George Harris.

Neville Morgan must have night-mares about the goal he missed in the 33rd minute, shooting from inside the 6-yard box onto Blaby's body.

Terry took away the small spark left in Fitzroy with a second goal. Well-positioned, he robbed Provan of the ball and beat Blaby in a two-man confrontation.

Fitzroy showed a bit of effectiveness on the 39th minute when lone fighter Branko Buljevic headed a corner down for Micevski. Both he and Campbell ran onto the ball and it was Micevski who pushed it into the net from an obvious off-side position.

The right Linesman was quick to signal referee Tony Beziehl, who disallowed the goal.

Despite the home team's attacking spree during the first quarter of the second half, their only consolation was a goal after 9 minutes from Gary Cole.

With the game balanced, Fitzroy came unexpectedly adventurous and the whole team moved into attack hoping to get the equaliser. It was then that their weakness in defence became more apparent.

Henman failed on two occasions to take his team further ahead but Henman finally beat Blaby with a pile-driver following good lead up by John O'Shea.

The supreme Ralph Coates capped a good performance with the fourth goal of the game in the dying minutes, from a cross by Henman.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES SYDNEY

NSW Fixtures for Saturday, July 20th. STATE LEAGUE Banksown v Sutherland, Soccer Centre. Yugal v Toongabbie, Garfield Park. Arava v Manly, Moss Park. 2ND DIVISION Belmore v K-Ring-Bai, Black Oval. Gladesville v N. Manlyville, Kumburbi Park. Queens Park v Guildford, Erskineville Dr. 3RD DIVISION Bathurst 75 v Lane Cove, 2 Bnd. Daw Why v Port Richards, Daw Why Oval. Gladesville v West Ryde, Port Park. Bondi Marinas v Ladbroke, Waverley Oval. 4TH DIVISION Narraville v Campbelltown, Ewart Park. Petersburg v Ryde, Jensen Oval. Sydney Uni. v Ashcroft, St. Johns Oval. Hollywood v North Bankstown, Guildford West.	5TH DIVISION North Rocks v Eastwood, Murray Farm Rd. Banyrigg v Haberfield, St. Johns Park. North Ryde v Chelsea, North Ryde Oval. 6TH DIVISION Green Valley v West St. George, Blackfield Oval. Eastern Creek v Macquarie Uni., Eastern Creek Heights v Prospect City, Kings Creek Pk. 7TH DIVISION Greystanes v Lakemba, Bathurst Street. Bankstown Sports v Mt. Pritchard, Condon Park H.S. Sydney Macabbi v South Sydney, Moore Park. Fixtures for Sunday, July 30: STATE LEAGUE Blacktown v Sydney v Granville Oval 2. Melita Eagles v N. Manlyville Olympic, Garfield West.	8TH DIVISION Aja-Leichhardt v Inter Monaro, Lambert Park. Nashua v Arncliffe, Moss Park. Yugal v Manly, Crown Park 12 & 3 only. 2ND DIVISION North Sydney v Ryde v Wks., North Sydney Oval. Wentworth v Polaris, Graham Reserve. Blacktown v Uni. of N.S.W., Francis Park. 3RD DIVISION Port Jackson v Wenty Warrah, Seymour Shaw. Nepean v Riverstone, Jamison Park. Daw Why v Yagosa, Daw Why Oval. Gladesville v Bondi Marinas, Port Park. 4TH DIVISION Fairfield v New v Greenwich, Knight Park. North Bankstown v Artarmon, Port Park. Baulkham Hills v Hollywood Rangers, Ted Howard Res.	5TH DIVISION Maroubra v Paddington, Coral Sea Park. Rensley Rovers v Kingsford, Anson Park. 6TH DIVISION Concordia v Camden, Mahony Oval. Canterbury Heights v Hawthorn, Kings Park. Petersburg v West Ryde, Jensen Oval. Prospect City v Fairfield West, Edeavour Res. 2. West St. George v Macquarie Uni., Ewart Park. 7TH DIVISION Moorebank v Sydney Macabbi, Hammondville Park. Chadbury v Liverpool, Soccer Centre. South Sydney v Southern Districts, Bourke Park. 8TH DIVISION Editorial Park v Ems Plains, St. Johns Park. Bankstown Sports v Greystanes, Condon Park H.S.
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U.S. tour is made to be better

Competition leaders Croatia had an easy 3-0 win over Manly at Cromer Park.

The expected tiredness and lethargic approach by Croatia after their successful tour of America and Canada, unfortunately for Manly, did not eventuate.

Indeed, it was Manly who looked footsore and weary as they struggled to contain the fast-moving Croatian forwards.

Despite the blustery conditions, Croatia went straight into the attack.

Croatia were rewarded for their early onslaught when in the fifth minute from a goal-mouth scramble Ali Abonyi was on the spot to put the ball into the net.

Croatia looked sharp as they moved the ball about confidently and with swift accurate passes.

Abonyi scored Croatia's second goal in the 40th minute from a 35 metre free kick which caught in the wind and curled into the goal.

Croatia's third goal came just six minutes after the interval — and it was a gem!

Receiving the ball in his own half, Abonyi passed to Maurice Sullivan who raced along the wing, centred to Marjan Kovacic, whose first-time shot easily beat Manly keeper Chris Casselari as it thundered into the net.

With captain-coach Abonyi dominating the forward play, and big strong defender Bruno Capagi controlling the defence, Manly's task was hopeless.

Sutherland consolidated second place in the competition with a hard fought 2-1 victory over Melita in difficult windy conditions at Seymour Shaw Park.

Sutherland took an early lead after a Melita defender gave away a senseless free kick on the edge of the penalty area in the eighth minute.

From the resulting kick, Jim Basterfield netted with the Melita defence all at sea.

Sutherland might have gone further ahead ten minutes later but two good chances set up by Peter Beggs were missed from close range.

Sutherland were always quick to break but allowed the Melita midfielders too much room to move which permitted the opponents to press forward as the halves progressed.

Melita equalised in the 30th minute but their goal had a touch of luck.

Bottom of the table Bankstown gained a valuable point when they drew 0-0 with Granville at Garfield Park.

This was Bankstown's third point since changing coaches a week ago.

Bankstown's forwards missed three open chances in the second half which could have swung the game their way.

Fielding a depleted team through injuries, Granville did little in attack but they were very strong in defence.

The only chance Granville had was in the 43rd minute when centre forward Paul Thomas shot wide from six metres.

Bankstown missed an easy chance in the 53rd minute when Dennis Daley failed to connect from a perfect goal mouth pass by Neil Williams.

Williams split the Granville defence twice more in the second half but his forwards failed to take advantage of the breaks.

Handling the strong winds to better advantage, Aja Leichhardt defeated Toongabbie 3-2 at Girraween Park.

Aja held a 1-0 lead for most of the first half after Horatio Ruiz hammered one home after 15 minutes.

Time had almost run out before the break when Carlos Ortega equalised for Toongabbie.



No hope now for the Lions



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Lions 1. Olympic 2.

Sydney Olympic probably sounded the death knell of Brisbane Lions' Semi-Final hopes with a 2-1 win at Perry Park, after being under continuous pressure for most of the second half.

It happened before and will most certainly happen again, Lions constantly stormed the Olympic goal, an effort which proved fruitless as the Sydney side bounced back to snatch the winner a minute from full-time.

To do so, they had to rely on a defender, centre-half Richie Bell, who broke down the left, deep in his own half to score.

The first half, which ended 1-1, was more even although it was almost totally lacking in excitement.

Lions scored first in the 31st minute when Jim Hermiston, being hampered by sweeping a great pass out to Alan Hughes on the left wing.

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Margaritis faces a challenge

By Kyle Patterson

South Melbourne Hellas' importation of top players Alun Evans, Frank Munro and Bill Bergmann presents manager Dave Maclaren with a problem — who does he drop to make way for his new stars?

One player who's served Hellas and Maclaren so well this season is **Margaritis Hagegmanouli**, but now the young full back faces competition for his hard-won place in Melbourne's top team.

Professional soccer — which is slowly emerging in the Philips Soccer League — has no sentiment, and Margaritis (Michael to his friends) realises the situation. "The players Hellas has bought are good professionals," said Hagegmanouli, "and will be a great help to the club. I'm not worried that we now have five players going for the four positions in defence. I've got the enthusiasm to fight for my place. If there's someone challenging for my spot then I will push myself harder."

"I'm not scared to take on big name players." Hagegmanouli's confidence and determination can't be questioned. At the start of this season he was at the crossroads and the general feeling was that he wouldn't make the Hellas team. Maclaren was quoted in the press as saying he was looking for a new left back.

However, Margaritis accepted the challenge, put on some dazzling displays in practice games, and Maclaren was most pleased to announce that Hagegmanouli would be given the full back position. Margaritis picks up the story.

"Dave watched Hellas' last game of the 1977 season against Western Suburbs to judge some of the players," he said. "When he took over at the start of the following season he told seven or eight players that they weren't wanted anymore. I knew I would have to do my very best to win a place in the team."

"Later Dave helped me improve my game. He's a tremendous coach."

However, now Margaritis must prove himself again. Unlike so many of the other Hellas players, Hagegmanouli came in the back door so to speak. He joined Hellas from Port Melbourne, from the depths of the Metropolitan League, in 1976. He'd spent three years with Port Melbourne.

"I joined Port when I came from Greece," he said. "I played the first two seasons at centre half, but switched to centre forward in the third year. In the first four games of that season I scored 13 goals, and then Hellas bought me."

Hagegmanouli is one of only three players in the current Hellas squad who wasn't transferred from other big clubs.

The others are **Chris Kalafatis** (Hellas junior) and **George Christopoulos** (from Coburg).

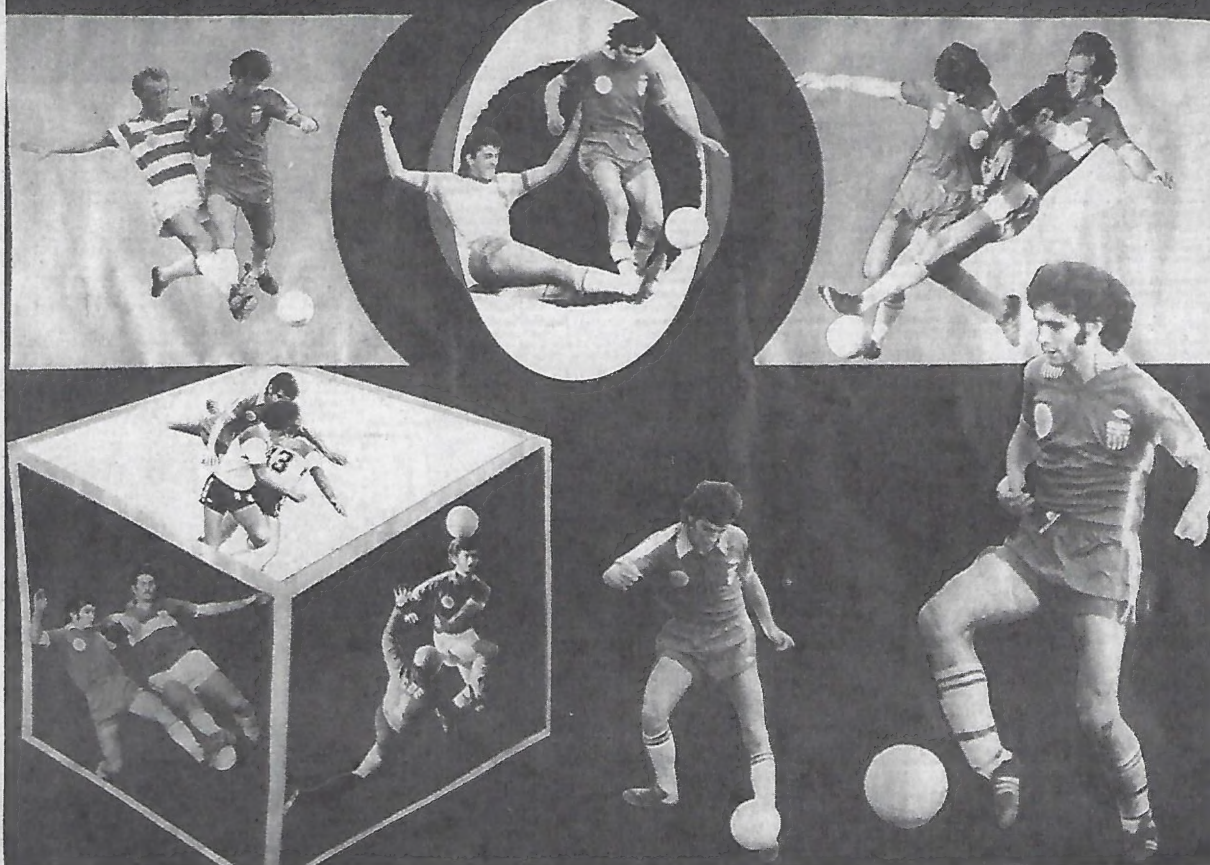
The big time men of Hellas are **Jack Reilly** (from Alexander), **John Hansen** (Helsingborg, Sweden), **Mike Pye** (Ringwood), **Stuart Baxter** (Helsingborg, Sweden), **Bertie Lutton** (Eastern Suburbs Hakoah), **Sammy Wright** (Wolves, England), **Billy Rogers** (A.P.I.A. Sydney), **Frank Munro** (Celtic, Scotland), **Chris Kent** (Ringwood), **Duncan Cummings** (Melbourne), **George Campbell** (Aberdeen, Scotland), **Alun Evans** (Walsall, England) and **Bill Bergmann** (Sweden).

The cost of some of Hagegmanouli's illustrious team mates add up to \$70,000. Kalafatis and Christopoulos have both represented Australia, making Margaritis look like a working boy among millionaires!

Hagegmanouli's claim to fame is that he spent three years with big Greek club **Paok**, rubbing shoulders with the likes of **Kostas** and **Nicolaides**.

However, Margaritis is probably happy that he doesn't have to face up to **George Campbell** his Hellas team mate, whom he rates highly.

"We've got a chance of winning it," said Margaritis, "but we have some very tough games remaining. If we don't win it we'll come very close."



Margaritis Hagegmanouli, through the camera of SAM BELFONTE. Left to right, from top corner — in action against Paul Luckett (Olympic), Danny Moulis (Canberra), Mark Jankovic (Marconi), Bertie Mariani of Marconi (Bottom left) and scoring against St. George goalkeeper Martin Coe.

Lightning series set, Warragul wins the league



● Warragul United, back row, from left: J. Slimmonds, M. Gravner, N. Tymkin, T. Boyes, G. Werencya, D. O'Dea, J. Gallagher, Front row: G. Smith, C. Byers, G. Ritchie, I. Tappscott, I. Batchelor.

The Latrobe Valley Soccer League lightning premiership will be played under lights at Traralgon on Sunday, July 30. Eight teams will compete, with the first game kicking off at 6 pm. The final is at 10 pm.

The teams have been divided into two groups of four, and will play on a league basis, with the winners of each group progressing to the final. Games will be 10 minutes each way.

The draw is — Group One — Pegasus v Traralgon (6 pm), Fortuna v Newborough (6.40 pm), Traralgon v Newborough (7.20 pm), Fortuna v Pegasus (8 pm), Traralgon v Fortuna (8.40 pm), Newborough v Pegasus (9.20 pm).

Group Two — Moe v Monash (6.20 pm), Churchill v Rangers (7 pm), Monash v Rangers (7.40 pm), Churchill v Moe (8.20 pm), Monash v Churchill (9 pm), Rangers v Moe (9.40).

Warragul Utd has won the Second Division west championship and will

play off against Second Division east winners (still to be decided) for a place in the First Division.

Warragul has made a remarkable comeback by winning its league. Five years ago the club's senior section disbanded but re-entered the L.V.S.L. three years ago. The club was originally founded 14 years ago, but struggled for a long time in an Australian Rules stronghold.

This season Warragul didn't lose a game, building up a goal average of 78 for, 17 against. The club has six junior teams, and the under 16 side is on top of its league. The club's reserve team finished second.

Warragul has the chance to add to its successes this season, for the team is in the semi finals of the Dougan Trophy and Express Shield.

George Ritchie, who's with the Warragul club, is one of the pioneers of Latrobe Valley soccer. He's a foundation member of Warragul, coaches the under 16 team and played many fine games in the first team.



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Three of Croatia's leading players, from left: Eddy Krncovic who is returning to form in the reserves after injury, goalkeeper Yanka Banovic and sweeper John Gardiner.

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- CROATIA v MAKEDONIA
3 Banovic (Cro)
2 Brewerton (Mak)
1 Seach (Mak)
SLAVIA v GREEN GULLY
3 Tribuzio (Gully)
2 Short (Slavia)
1 Patten (Gully)
ALTONA v GEORGE CROSS
3 Reed (Geo)
2 Waters (Alb)
1 Brown (Alb)
RINGWOOD v FRANKSTON
3 Barber (Ring)
2 Carnaby (Ring)
1 Adams (Ring)
HAKOAH v ALBION
3 Blair (Hak)
2 Owens (Hak)
1 Davidson (Alb)
SUNSHINE v JUVENTUS
3 Lowe (Suns)
2 Banagan (Suns)
1 Pocock (Suns)
Leading votegeters —

- 14 Zvendoom (Slavia)
13 Bernard (Mak)
12 Whiteside (Hak), Coulson
(Ring), Short (Slavia)
11 Caraway (Ring)
10 Cumming (Cro)
9 Kerr (Cro), Kokoska (Cro)
8 Taylor (Alb), van der Poel (Alb),
Reed (Geo)
7 McCarthy (Ajax), Cain (Ajax),
Williams (Slavia), McClymont
(Mak), Brown (Alb)
6 Denys (Ajax), Sabidussi
(Juve), Walker (Juve), Lesbirel
(Mak), Dwyer (Suns), Lowe (Suns),
Banagan (Suns)
5 Taylor (Alb), van der Poel (Alb),
Murphy (Cro), Irvine (Franks),
MacGregor (Franks), Adams
(Franks), Mitsud (Geo), Gullen
(Geo), Patten (Slavia), Wilding
(Ring), D. Nelson (Suns), Waters
(Alb), Banovic (Cro), Blair (Hak)
4 Cullen (Geo), Cross (Geo),
Conville (Geo), Thompson (Ajax),
Clarey (Hak), Train (Slavia),
Petrovski (Mak), Ellis (Suns)
3 McCuskey (Alb), Oliver (Alb),
Grimsberg (Alb), Davidson (Alb),
Petersen (Franks), Klein (Ajax),
McRobert (Suns), R. Nelson
(Suns)
Leading goalscorers —

- 10 Patten (Slavia)
8 McMillan (Mak), Clarey (Hak)
7 Cumming (Cro)
6 Segi (Gully), Vojtek (Cro),
MacGregor (Franks), D. Nelson
(Suns), Reed (Geo), Cross (Geo),
5 Glenon (Mak), Krncovic
(Cro), Eddie (Franks), Tribuzio
(Gully), Bernard (Mak), Brown
(Alb)
4 Cullen (Geo), Cross (Geo), Craig
(Hak), McCormack (Alb), McIntyre
(Alb), Taylor (Alb), Kerr (Cro),
Murphy (Cro), Webster (Franks),
Gilder (Cro)
3 Mitten (Alb), Perkin (Ajax),
Benchie (Ajax), Carr (Alb), Lucchesi
(Juve), Watkins (Juve), Petrovski
(Mak), Laing (Suns), Pocock
(Mak), Luyten (Ring)
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Not a god, Tribuzio!

SLAVIA 2 (Patten 52nd and 77th mins), GREEN GULLY 2
(Segi 44th min, Tribuzio 82nd min).

SLAVIA: Clarke, Thomson, Zvendoom, Westley, Miller, Short, Plummer, Turner (Alridge 70th), Train, Patten, Whiteside.

GREEN GULLY: Denys, Donaldson, Patten, Cain, Klein, McCaff, Danies, L. Thomson, Segi, Tribuzio, Carr.

Gerry Tribuzio flung himself heading to score Green Gully's second goal and earn the side a draw in an entertaining game at the Showgrounds.

The goal came as a result of Steve Carr's curling free from the left which Peter Clarke only managed to palm out into the crowded penalty area. Tribuzio was in there in a flash to hit his fifth goal of the season and without doubt the best one so far.

Slavia's coach Harry Chalkitis was also impressed. "The lad did well. I don't know how he ever got to the ball," he said.

Gully came close to scoring after an hour when Les Thomson's corner kick was headed on by Tribuzio and John Cain just failed to connect. Cain, back after suspension, was booked for a foul on Short in the 31st minute and McCarthy also had the name taken a little later.

Before half-time, in an action-packed five minutes, Denys saved twice in a goalmouth. Meise that developed from a Jim Train corner before the ball was pumped up the other end to Tribuzio. He controlled it, worked his way inside and with players hot on his heels, slipped the ball across for Andy Segi to lay into the net.

The tables turned soon after the referee. Glen Westley's shot brought a good save from Denys and then the referee awarded a penalty for a foul on Short by Thomson.

Altona City came back to earth with a thud after its goalkeeping feast against Frankston, losing 1-2 to George Cross.

It was like a recurring nightmare for Altona coach Joe Wilson, who thought his side had cured itself of its point of missing goal.

"We couldn't put the ball away," he said. "Now we're going to have trouble reaching our target of 12 points from the last eight games."

However, nothing should be taken from George Cross. The game was tight but George had the individual flair of Ken Reed, who was always threatening to score.

Robert Cullen put George into the lead, but Altona disputed the goal, saying it was offside. Later, George had a turn at complaining, claiming that the penalty, awarded for a foul on Nat Little, was unjust.

However, Alby Brown converted from spot to make the score 1-1.

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ESSENDON CROATIA 1 (Gilder 33rd min.) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0 at Olympic Park. Crowd: 6200.

CROATIA: Banovic 9, Smart 7, Kokoska 6, Gardiner 7, Blaver 7, Kerr 6, Murphy 6, Andrews 6, Vojtek 6 (Davidson 61st min.), Gilder 6, Cumming 6.

MAKEDONIA: Laumets 6, Petrovski 6, Brewerton 6, Hooper 7, Beech 8, Blasevski 6 (Glasson 75th min.), Lesbirel 6, McClymont 6, Fawcner (sent off 89th min.), McMillan 6, Glennon 6 (Saveski 69th min.).

With eight rounds remaining in the Victorian State League, all the vital issues have virtually been decided.

Barring any major upsets, Croatia will win the championship, Albion Leyland will be relegated and the final four will probably comprise Croatia, Makedonia, Slavia and Sunshine.

The results of round 14 have taken a lot of interest out of the remaining two months of the league campaign. Croatia increased its lead at the top to a mammoth seven points and needs to take only 10 points from its last eight games to clinch the league.

Albion crashed once again and is doomed for the big drop, even though it is only two points behind the 11th-placed team Altona.

The make-up of the final four will be decided by the results of the last two rounds. Frankston can snap out of its slump and displace either Slavia, Sunshine or Makedonia.

The baysiders have conceded seven goals in their past two games, which were against the relegation-threatened teams. The way Frankston is playing, it will be lucky to hold on to fifth position, let alone manage a place in the top four.

However, the talking point of the round was the Croatia-Makedonia clash. Billed as one of the year, the game, unfortunately, did not live up to expectations but provided Croatia with two points which will ensure that the Essendon club lifts the title.

The last time Croatia won the State League was in 1968. Billy McCarthy, the current coach, and Billy Vojtek, were members of that championship winning side.

After the game McCarthy said it was the result he had wanted but he was not sure his team had the league wrapped up.

"It wasn't the greatest of games," he added, "but there was a lot at stake and both teams were under pressure. We didn't play well, but it was the team effort that got us through."

Makedonia coach Eric Lesbirel maintained his low profile approach towards coaching, seemed unaffected by his team's defeat.

"The team has been playing on small grounds in recent weeks," he said off-handedly, "and it took a while to adjust to the big pitch. We started slowly but they did and we maybe should have got a draw."

"We don't normally talk about the game until training on Tuesday night."

From an entertainment viewpoint, the game was disappointing. Forget about the heavy condition of the pitch, and the pressure on the players. The fact is that neither team produced the goods.

Both sides were reluctant to take the initiative and were very static. Almost all the attacking moves and goals came from the result of individual efforts. Full backs and midfielders tended to stand back and guard their defensive areas instead of pushing forward and supporting. Creative play was in pockets.

The tempo of the game for the most part was just about cruising.

Rothmans goalie of the week

YANKA BANOVIC of Croatia is the Rothmans goalkeeper of the week. The leading receiver receives \$250 at the end of the season.

Progressive — Whiteside (Hak), Laumets (Mak), van der Poel (Alb), Wilding (Ring), 1 Scholten (Suns), Denys (Gully), Petersen (Franks), Banovic (Cro).

When the game looked like taking off, or becoming hectic. It was a day of defences. None of the attacking players were impressive. Tom Brewerton and Steve Beech of Makedonia and John Gardiner, Grant Smart and Anle Blaver of Croatia were the outstanding back four men.

Croatia wingers Billy Vojtek and Tommy Cumming struggled to get into the game, and Vojtek was eventually substituted. Cumming came into play more in the second half but he was restricted to only a couple of dashes down the flank by the close-marking Beech.

Makedonia was without the experienced John Bernard, who failed to recover from a thigh strain, and he was sorely missed. None of the other Makedonia front men — George McMillan, Geoff Fawcner and Chris Glennon —

Victorian State League with KYLE PATTERSON

This week's games

HAKOAH v CROATIA (Middle Park, St Kilda).
MAKEDONIA v ALTONA (B.T. Connor Reserve, Reservoir).
GEORGE CROSS v SLAVIA (Partridge St. Lalor).
GREEN GULLY v SUNSHINE (Green Gully Reserve, St. Albans).
JUVENTUS v RINGWOOD (Olympic Park, Melbourne).
ALBION v FRANKSTON (Selwyn Park, Sunshine).

State League team of week

OWENS (3) (Hak)	BREWERTON (1) (Mak)	LOWE (4) (Suns)	BEECH (1) (Mak)
BARBER (1) (Ring)	BLAIR (2) (Hak)	SHORT (4) (Slavia)	TRIBUZIO (1) (Gully)
POCOCK (1) (Suns)	REED (3) (Geo)		

Sabidussi punched

SUNSHINE 0 v JUVENTUS 0
SUNSHINE: Contini, Dixey, Lowe, Ellis, Howe, Banagan, Mussel (Nierobitz), R. Nelson, Cook, Pocock, D. Nelson.
JUVENTUS: Terzini, Pfisterer, Symington, Della Rocca, Smith, Sabidussi, Lucchesi, Watkins, Currie, Holson.

Juventus midfielder Bruno Sabidussi has pressed charges of assault against a Sunshine City player who allegedly punched him during the game between the two teams at the weekend.

Sabidussi claims he was floored by an opponent near the end of the game. The incident incensed Juventus fans and many swarmed onto the pitch after seeing the player grounded.

Juventus has complained to the VSF, demanding that the offending Sunshine player be given a long suspension and that the match be awarded to the Italian-backed club. The club charged also that Sunshine failed to have police at the ground.

However the VSF and Sunshine are surprised at the Juventus claims. Sunshine claims the incident was blown up by Juventus officials.

"There were police at the ground," said Sunshine secretary Bobby Pocock, "and the incident took place after the game was over. How can Juventus ask for the match points when nothing happened during the game?"

The action of the referee has been questioned. An eye witness reported that when the ref saw the crowd invade the pitch, he blew for full time, even though the second half had been in progress for only 43 minutes.

The game was fairly uneventful but Sunshine had the better scoring chances, and should have won.

Where's McIntyre?

HAKOAH 3 (Gibson, Clarey, Craig) ALBION LEYLAND 0.

HAKOAH: Whiteside, Owens, Baker, Dosen, Valli, Blair, Gibson, Jordanou injured (Daperis), Craig, French, Clarey.
ALBION: Green, Daperis, McCuskey, Blair, Davidson, Campbell, D'Syva, Mitten, McCormack, Quinn, Emin.

Albion started on the wrong foot when veteran Billy McIntyre failed to show up for the game.

Coach Billy Cree was forced to switch Frank Campbell into midfield to cover this loss. It's not known whether McIntyre has retired or was just held up on the way to the game.

The match was of a low standard and Hakoah can't be too happy.

John Daperis got himself into more hot water with coach Frank Mide when he arrived late to Hakoah's reserve game, which was played on Saturday to allow the senior game to be played as curtain raiser to the Phillips League clash between J.U.S.T. and Canberra City. Daperis got his times messed up.

John Davidson and Steven Blair were the best for Albion and Stuart Mide and Les Owens stood out for Hakoah.

Despite losing, Albion is confident it will do better against Frankston this week.

They couldn't stop Reed

ALTONA CITY 1 (Brown pen), GEORGE CROSS 2 (Cullen, Reed).

Altona City came back to earth with a thud after its goalkeeping feast against Frankston, losing 1-2 to George Cross.

It was like a recurring nightmare for Altona coach Joe Wilson, who thought his side had cured itself of its point of missing goal.

"We couldn't put the ball away," he said. "Now we're going to have trouble reaching our target of 12 points from the last eight games."

However, nothing should be taken from George Cross. The game was tight but George had the individual flair of Ken Reed, who was always threatening to score.

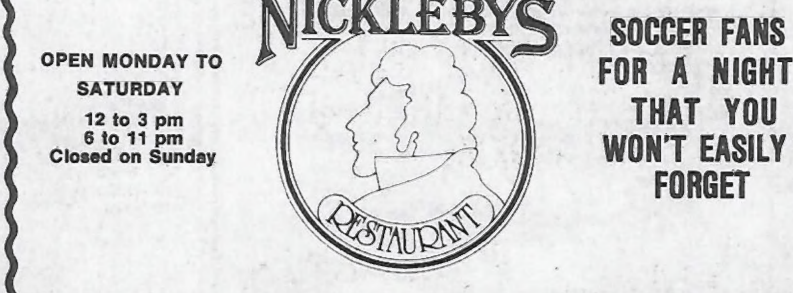
Robert Cullen put George into the lead, but Altona disputed the goal, saying it was offside. Later, George had a turn at complaining, claiming that the penalty, awarded for a foul on Nat Little, was unjust.

However, Alby Brown converted from spot to make the score 1-1.

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Allan
MAHER (7.1)

Barry
JONES (6.4)

John
RUSSELL (6.8)

Ivo
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VIERI (7.6)

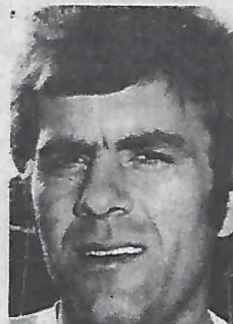
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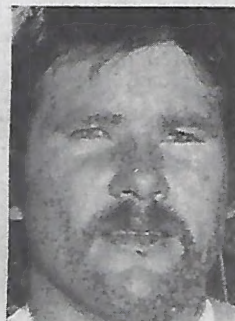
Peter
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Bertie
MARIANI (6.4)

Average team rating — 7.04.



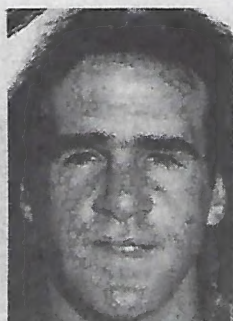
Roberto Vieri, Midfielder



Paul Degney, left back



Allan Maher, goalkeeper



Mark Jankovics, mid-field/forward



Jimmy Rooney, midfielder



Bertie Mariani, striker



Peter Ollerton, striker



Ivo Prskalo, sweeper



Peter Sharne, striker.

West Adelaide v. Marconi

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By Kyle I

Despite Marconi's dramatic fall from the top of the Philips League, the Italian-backed Sydney team goes into its vital top-of-the-table clash with West Adelaide Hellas with a big psychological advantage — it has beaten Hellas every time the two have met.

As well as this mental barrier, the men of the West Adelaide may have to face the imposing physical barrier of Domingo Iselamo, Marconi's newly-signed central defender from top Argentinian club Huracan.

West Adelaide has the advantage of playing on its home ground with the considerable vocal support of Adelaide's Greek community.

This may swing the pendulum in Hellas's favor.

However, there's one thing that's sure — neither team can afford to lose this game. The situation at the top of the P.S.L. is so tight that one slip could mean the end of a team's bid for the Australian championship.

Unlike last season, when Marconi and Eastern Suburbs Hakoah were a long way ahead of the pack, four teams are still in with a chance of lifting the title this season. Without a doubt, Hellas and Marconi would do their chances a big favor by taking both points this weekend, but there can be only one winner.

If Marconi can overcome West Adelaide, it has a great chance of lifting the premiership. Its last four games are against teams well out of the running for the title or the final four.

On top of that, three of the four

games are in Sydney in Newcastle. Marconi's are — v West (Hindmarsh Stadium), Canberra City (Boss v St. George (Barton Sydney Olympic Sydney) and v New national Sports Field.

In comparison, West home includes clashes with other champions Hakoah, Marconi and Hellas.

If West Adelaide, victorious against those opponents, it thorough champion.

The Adelaide club's fixtures are — v Mar Stadium, Adelaide (Wentworth Park, Sydney Suburbs (Hindmarsh Stadium), v South (Middle Park, Melbourne Adelaide City Juventus Sports Field, Adelaide).

However, as men's loser of the West's battle may not get a Realising this, both desperate to win, or It's my opinion that coaches will determine game goes. In particular, planning of Rale Rasic.

Earlier this season was firing, the team's to hang back, about bottle up the game. nents were tired a

Congratulations to West Adelaide on their fine effort so far this season. Best wishes for the match against Marconi from my staff and I.

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Marconi coach Rale Rasic.

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For Jim Adam, the man in the soccer wilderness earlier this season, this week is crucial.

Adam, the perky Scot with the gleaming smile, can ensure his name goes down in South Australian Soccer history by guiding West Adelaide to a win over Marconi as a prelude to winning the Philips League championship.

If West Adelaide wins the title, S.A. soccer will be able to stand tall after being overshadowed by eastern neighbours Victoria and New South Wales for so long.

West Adelaide's meteoric rise to the top of the P.S.L. ladder started when Adam took over from John

Margaritis, who resigned. Before Adam had been on almost a year.

Adam learned his English League, playing many seasons with Luton and Stoke City, Australia and played Melbourne Hellas, a Victoria and Australia coached Preston Marconi, Melbourne and Kilda.

The man who intends and his team the champions is Rale Rasic figure to Australia so started his playing career in Yugoslavia before

Marconi I

If everyone plays the way they can then West Adelaide will be victors.
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West Adelaide Hellas and Marconi have met three times in the Philips League. Marconi has won all three games, scoring five goals and conceding one. Here's a run down of past results:

1977 — MARCONI 2 (Rooney, Richards) WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (McGregor) at Marconi Oval, Sydney.
MARCONI: Maher, Robertson (Jones 75th min.), Prskalo, Russell, Degney, Richards, Byrne, Rooney, Sharne, Campbell, Mariani (Hucker 82nd min.). Manager — Rale Rasic.

HELLAS: Crook, Amos, Jones, Vagianos, Reynolds, McCulloch (DeLyster 73rd min.), Pillans, McGachey (Boyle, half time), McGregor, Kosmina, Honeyman. Manager — Mike Johnston.

Best players: Marconi — Richards, Rooney, Hellas — Reynolds, Honeyman.

1978 — WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 MARCONI 1 (Mariani) at Hindmarsh Stadium.

HELLAS: Crook, Amos, Jones, Vagianos, Reynolds, Pillans, McCulloch (Pantelis 78th min.), McGachey, Zervas, Boyle, McGregor. Manager — Billy Birch.

MARCONI: Maher, Jones, Russell, Prskalo, Degney, Richards, Byrne, Rooney, Sharne, Campbell, Mariani. Manager — Rale Rasic. Best players: Hellas — Crook, McGregor; Marconi — Jones, Sharne.

1978 — MARCONI 2 (Mariani, Jankovics) 0 WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 0 at Marconi Oval.

MARCONI: Maher, Jones, Russell, Prskalo, Degney, Rooney, Vieri, Richards,

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Neil McGachey, midfielder



Dave Pillans, striker



Ian McGregor, striker



David Jones, centre back



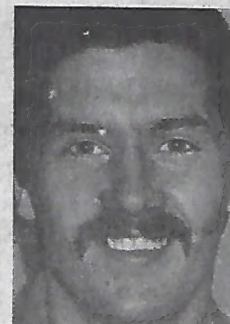
Barry Reynolds, full back



Con Kampas, centre back



Martyn Crook, goalkeeper



Graham Honeyman, mid-
field/forward



Graham Norris, striker.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS

With likely team line up and average rating of each player, taken from the JAT — 'Soccer Action' P.S.L. player of the year voting, as it stood before last weekend's round.

Martyn
CROOK (7.1)

Peter
TYMCZYSZYN (6.7)

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JONES (7.2)

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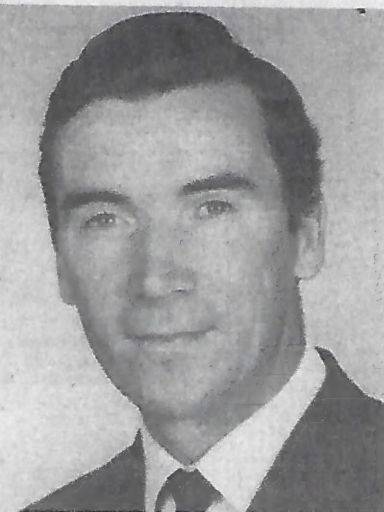
Victor
BOZANIC (6.7)

Ian
McGREGOR (7.0)

Dave
PILLANS (7.2)

Graham
HONEYMAN (7.0)

Average team rating — 7.10.



West Adelaide Coach Jim Adam

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Abonyi, Palinkas among club's former stars



DUNCAN CUMMINGS — from Melbourne to Sth. Melb. Hellas for \$10,000



ALISTAIR SCOTT — star of the sixties and early seventies.



JOE PALINKAS — from Melbourne to St. George, now with U.S.T.



RAY POCKOCK — joined Canterbury, then Marconi, now with Sunshine.



ATTILA ABONYI, left for St George, now Sydney Croatia player-coach.



ANDY SEGI — joined Green Gully Ajax.



BILLY ROGERS — Auburn, APIA, now Hellas.

To everyone associated with Melbourne Soccer Club — Good luck for 1978.

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MELBOURNE

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Melbourne Soccer Club, previously called Melbourne-Hungaria and still sponsored by the Hungarian community, is on the road to recovery, holding top position on the Victorian Second Division ladder.

Club president George Gyoerffy, a solicitor, and manager-coach Ken Kontra, are laying a sound foundation for the future with a team of young players who will improve from year to year.

Having played at various venues, including Elwood Reserve, Elsternwick Oval, Murphy Reserve in Port Melbourne, Macdonald Reserve in Hawthorn and, of course, Middle Park, the club now hopes to get a permanent ground.

Melbourne will have a new home next season and in 1980, it hopes to buy its own ground and establish a social club.

"After that, there'll be no looking back," Mr Gyoerffy said.

A businessmen's club is being formed to raise money and to run the club along professional lines.

For Melbourne has a proud history to live up to.

The pinnacle of the club's achievement came in 1967 when it won the Victorian State League championship and the Australia Cup, beating APIA 4-3 in the final, with Attila Abonyi scoring three goals.

Some of the great players in that team were:

HENRY SURMA: goalkeeper, who went to Noumea with the Australian under 23 team in 1967.

TOM FOWLER: right back, a former Scottish junior.

TONY GREGAL: left back, who played in Scotland with St. Mirren and later joined Albion Leyland.

IAN SHANK: right half, came through the club's junior ranks and later played for Frankston and Doveton.

ALISTAIR SCOTT: centre back, later playing-coach. State representative who won the 1965 "Sporting Globe" best player award.

BOB CONNELLY: left half, a junior with Liverpool in England, later played for Marconi.

FRANK MCCANN: right winger, former Glasgow junior who later played for Albion Leyland.

ATTILA ABONYI: inside right, won his first international cap in 1967 against Scotland and went on to become all-time top-scorer for Australia. Came through the Melbourne juniors, played much of his soccer with St. George Budapest; and is now player-coach of Sydney Croatia.



The 1967 Melbourne squad that won the Australia Cup and the Victorian State League championship, standing from left: Joe Szalay (secretary), Alistair Scott, Henri Surma, Tommy Fowler, Bill McGowan, Ian Shank, Tony Gregal, Bill Walsh (coach). Front: Trevor Kemp, Peter Kurta, Attila Abonyi, Frank Stoffels, Bill Connelly, Colin Myers, Tom Gerard.



Melbourne, 1971, back row from left: Ken Kontra (coach), Charlie Odri, Bill McGowan, Bob Dobbing, Joe Szabo, Alistair Scott, Fabian Juhasz, Attila Marffy. Front: Joe Palinkas, John Wallace, Steve Pinter, Ian Shank, Ray Pocock, Steve Bleskany.



Melbourne, 1978, back row from left: Tom Vukovic, Sergio Tribuzio, Phil Diamantaris, Ernie Toth, George Csifo, Paul Drinoczki, Hansen Liu, Ken Kontra (coach). Front: Stjepan Jurina, Ralph Baker, Paul Thompson, Alan Lee.

FRANK STOFFELS: centre forward, died recently. Came from Wilhelmnia and scored many goals for Melbourne in the 1967 season.

PETER KURTA: inside left, Hungarian-born, came through Melbourne's juniors.

COLIN MYERS: left winger, took part in Australian team trials in 1967.

Coach of that mighty 1967 team was **Bill Walsh**, the former Manchester City player now coaching Sunshine City.

To reach the Australia Cup final that year, Melbourne beat Launceston 2-1, Croatia (Vic) 2-0 and Juventus (Vic) 2-0.

The 1967 State League ladder finished like this:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Melbourne	16	2	4	47	16	34
Juventus	14	4	3	39	21	32
Croatia	11	5	6	41	25	27
SM-Hellas	10	7	5	50	36	27
J.U.S.T.	11	4	7	45	51	26
Hakoah	11	3	8	41	32	25
Slavia	10	3	9	35	34	23
Gen. Cross	6	5	11	36	43	17
Polonia	7	2	13	41	45	16
Lions	4	6	12	25	39	14
Alexander	4	6	24	48	13	10
Makedonia	4	2	16	27	61	10

Melbourne was formed in 1957 by Joe Andrey, Vic Manson, Andy Kovacs, Andy Kun, Stephen Mihelyi, Ferenc Marko, Sandor Tempa and Lou Vernal.

Joe Andrey was the first president.

Melbourne started by winning the Metropolitan South Division in its first season, and gaining promotion to First Division South. The ladder at the end of the season looked like this:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Melbourne	17	1	0	143	18	35
Croatia	12	3	3	44	22	27
First Gully	8	6	4	40	42	22
Resolud	9	3	6	82	36	21
Vic. Police	9	3	6	51	41	21
Port. Melb.	9	1	8	53	43	19
Sandringham	7	2	9	38	59	16
Wilhelmina	5	3	9	81	57	15
Pascoe Vale	2	0	16	17	94	4
GNH	1	0	17	6	89	2

In 1958, Melbourne finished fourth in First Division.

Team lost nine men from 1977

Melbourne's success this year is quite remarkable considering the team building that was necessary.

Coach Ken Kontra lost nine players from last year's squad:

Joe Kiss, who transferred to Western Suburbs;
Stevko Vasic, to Footscray J.U.S.T.;

Stewart Fowler, to Croydon;

Sean Rooney, to Hakoah;
George Kotarida, unable to play due to business commitments;

Joe Vonja, retired;
David Hull, moved to Canberra;

Karl Erdog, unable to play due to studies;
Peter Mihajly, last year's

captain, had a knee operation.

Kontra then set about rebuilding the team, and came up with:

Billy Rae and Sergio Tribuzio from Albion Leyland;

Hansen Liu, the former Slavia player, bought from Morwell Falcons;

Alan Lee, from Sunshine City;

Paul Thompson from England;

John Kennedy from Essendon Croatia and

Stjepan Jurina, former Dinamo Zagreb player, who joined from the Provisional League.

IS ON THE WAY BACK

sion South, behind Yarra Park, South Melbourne and Richmond, but the following year it won the championship and was promoted to State League.

The ladder at the end of 1959 was:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Melbourne	17	1	0	100	19	35
Richmond	13	1	4	72	27	27
Yarra	13	1	4	63	35	27
Stk. North	12	2	4	47	24	26
Brighton	9	2	7	41	34	20
Dandenong	8	1	9	55	48	17
South Yarra	4	1	13	26	57	9
Prakran	3	2	13	22	71	8
Pk Rangers	3	0	15	30	87	6
Vic Police	1	3	14	21	79	5

In 1960, playing at Murphy Reserve in Port Melbourne, the club came third in the State League — a great achievement for a team newly-promoted.

Polonia won the championship with 37 points. George Cross was runner-up with 36 and Melbourne had 26 points.

The stars of Melbourne's early era included Vernal, Garrett, Bors, Fekete and Voros.

Outstanding players of later years included Steve Bleakeny, Billy Rogers (now SM-Hellas), Ray Pocock (now Sunshine), Duncan Cummings (now Green Gully), Ian McCarthy (now Green Gully), Fabian Juhasz, Joe Szabo (now Kellor-Austria), Ivan Kerl, Joe Palinkas (now J.U.S.T.), Andy Segi (now Green Gully), Bill McGowan, John Wallace and Jim Pearson, who played for Australia.

From 1961 until 1966, Melbourne was a middle-of-the-table team, until the memorable success of 1967.

Rele Rasic, the present Marconi coach, had in 1969 led Footscray J.U.S.T. to the State League championship. In 1970, he took over as coach of Melbourne and led his new team to second place on the ladder, behind all-conquering Juventus.

Melbourne's present coach Ken Kontra took over from Rasic in 1971 and despite the handicaps of Pocock and Kerl leaving to join Canterbury in Sydney, Rogers joining Auburn and Bob Dobbing breaking a leg, Kontra managed to steer Melbourne into fourth place.

Kontra was also Victorian State coach that year, and Juhasz, Szabo, Scott and Bleakeny were among the State players.

In 1972, when well-known soccer writer Jim Barker was secretary of the club, Melbourne finished third behind Hellas and George Cross, and in 1973, it won the Ampol Cup.

But then, the club started sliding downhill. In 1974, it finished eighth and in 1975, the year before the start of the Philips League, Melbourne came last and was relegated to the First Division.

Melbourne didn't do particularly well in the next two years, although it reached the Federation Cup final in 1977.

But Kontra had come back by then, and under his guidance, Melbourne is winning regularly and steering a true course towards promotion and a brighter future.



ERNE TOTH, 17, goalkeeper, from juniors, under 18 schoolboys' representative last year.



JOHN KENNEDY, 33, goalkeeper, bought recently from Essendon-Croatia. Previously played for Hellas, Alexander, Wilhelmina and A.P.A.



ATTILA TOTH, 18, midfielder, from juniors.



TOM VUKOVIC, 16, utility player, from juniors.



STJEPAN JURINA, 26, striker and midfielder, was a reserve player with Dinamo Zagreb in Yugoslavia, and also had four first team games there.



BILLY RAE, 28, striker of midfielder, bought from Albion Leyland this year. Previously played for Hakoah.



SERGIO TRIBUZIO, 29, striker, from Albion Leyland this year.



RALPH BAKER, 19, midfielder from Milwall in England.



GEORGE CSIFO, 17, defender, from juniors.



TIBOR CSIK, 20, striker from juniors.



PHIL DIAMANTARIS, 18, full back from juniors.



HANSEN LIU, 25, sweeper from Morwell Falcons.



PAUL DRINOCZKI, 17, stopper, represented Victoria under 18 in Queensland this year.



PAUL THOMPSON, 21, player amateur soccer in Liverpool, England.



ALAN LEE, 20, striker, from Sunshine City.



KEN KONTRA, coach, former Victorian Director of Coaching and coach of the State team in memorable games against Moscow Dynamo (0-0) and the Welsh FA XI (2-1). Has coached Fernree Gully, St. Albans, and Slavia among others.



BILL NADAY, assistant coach, acknowledged as an expert at developing young players.



GEORGE GYOERFFY, president.

George Gyoerffy, president



John Toth, chairman



Roy Zentay, secretary



Julius Kubik, treasurer



Eva Kubik, asst. secretary

Sannipoli out!

Juventus (Vic) midfielder Lou Sannipoli has withdrawn from the Australian schoolboys squad that will tour Canada and the U.S. next month.

Sannipoli has failed to recover fully from a leg injury sustained during the pre-season Ampol Cup.

CLUB AND LEAGUE ADDED IN NTH NSW

The Northern NSW Soccer Football Federation has announced a plan to introduce two new State-wide competitions in 1979.

Both will be run in addition to the existing Rothmans divisional championships.

It is envisaged that of the eight clubs that will take part in the new league, one will be based at Gosford, one in the Lake Macquarie district, one in Newcastle, one on the Coalfields, one each at Tamworth, Lismore, Coffs Harbour and perhaps Taree.

It may be that entirely new clubs will be formed, or that some established clubs will amalgamate to gain acceptance. The proposal is expected to fit in with the Federation's plan to establish Regional Directors of Coaching throughout the area to work in conjunction with State Director of Coaching, Alan Vest.

The eight teams accepted for the new league will play two rounds of home-and-away fixtures supported by an under-18 competition.

The second proposed competition is an F.A. Cup-type knockout tournament involving nominated teams from the areas mentioned above. These include the clubs

involved in the Rothmans League and perhaps selected amateur clubs.

For further information, contact the President of the Northern NSW Soccer Federation, Mr Harley Dixon, 'phone 54 8666 (office hours).

\$60,000 FROM NEW SCHEME

The Northern N.S.W. Soccer Football Federation has signed an agreement that will bring over \$60,000 into local soccer during the next 12 months.

The agreement is with the Australian Sports Development and Promotion Programme Ltd.

The programme, the first of its type in the world, is funded by brokerage earned from private motor car insurance and householder insurance throughout Australia.

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Victorian Metro and Provisional Leagues

First Division

Springvale 1 (McKinley) v Croydon 0
SPRINGVALE: Mur, Edgar, Crivici

Croatian blues for Beograd

By Meno Toutsidis

Beograd, who play Essendon Croatia in a Phillips Cup match at Hindmarsh Stadium on Wednesday night, crashed 2-1 to Adelaide Croatia in the SA Rothmans League.

Beograd dominated early and Glen Wickstein hit the bar in the 15th minute, but Croatia struck seven minutes later when Charlie Harrow hammered a rebound past George Fleckner.

Beograd equalised after 61 minutes with a superb header from elusive striker Goss Farley.

Both sides battled for the equaliser and just when a draw looked likely, Tony Jordan was brought down and Jamie Thomson scored an 87th minute penalty kick.

Beograd are confident of beating Essendon although they have had a poor season.

Uros Zivkovic, the Beograd coach, has a talented, young team who should stretch Essendon Croatia all the way.

Cumberland grimly held onto their four point lead, but questionable refereeing cost challenges as Essendon took a tense 1-1 draw at Adelaide Reserve.

Azzuri dominated the match, but they failed to turn their advantage into goals, and when David Leane struck for Cumberland in the 35th minute, Azzuri looked in big trouble.

But Frank Alfede equalised for Azzuri a minute after half time. Later Jose Beranelli blew two good opportunities.

A large section of the crowd were upset over the refereeing, claiming that Azzuri were robbed on a certain penalty kick.

Graham White gave Noralinga a 1-0 lead in the 43rd minute and Gary Arta made it 2-0 when he poked a shot past Dominic Rinaldi.

Soon after, Lion brought on Mike Kavalenti and he soon equalised the team's downfall.

Kavalenti walked onto the field as he had just woken up and it took about a minute before he broke into a mild sprint.

Lion captain Steve Cagliano, who battled all day to get his team going in the mud, chastised Kavalenti for his lack of enthusiasm.

Noralinga went further ahead with a delicate header from John Key in the 65th minute and Terry Wetton made it 4-0 with a penalty 10 minutes later.

In other matches Elizabeth drew 1-1 with Para Hills and Victoria beat Polonia 1-0.

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Figtree	2	1	12	15	7
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UNDER 9 NORTH	W	D	L	F	P
Balgownie A	14	1	0	95	1
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Uanderra A	15	0	1	105	3
Daplo A	13	0	1	88	5
Figtree A	10	0	3	53	24
Berkeley	11	1	3	45	13
Kelidals A	11	0	3	42	12
SWWA	11	0	2	53	6
Old Plains A	11	0	4	51	12
Koonswart	9	2	3	30	14
Wentworth	5	2	2	32	14
Uanderra B	5	2	8	24	12
Figtree B	4	2	8	7	10
Daplo B	4	1	10	12	9
Daplo C	3	3	9	6	9
Albion Park	3	2	11	9	7
Uanderra C	2	1	12	8	9
SWWA B	2	1	12	8	9
Kelidals B	1	2	12	5	2
Kelidals C	1	1	14	9	7

Second Division

ELTHAM 1 (Spanlak) v MELBOURNE 3 (Tribuzio & Baker)

MELBOURNE: E. Teth, Diamantaris, Drincovski, L. Ciffo, Baker, Rae, Thompson, Lee, Tribuzio, Vukovic (A. Teth, second half).

ELTHAM: Wright, Crowley, Ernsden, P. Circa, Ernsden, K. Corran, Gony, Spasnik, McIntosh, Raynes, Vandersik, Norton, Samsonovic.

Melbourne star Sijepan Jurina was out with an ankle injury, but he'll be back for the game against Bell Park in Geelong this week.

Tom Vukovic set up the first two goals for Sergio Tribuzio and Ralph Baker, and the half-time score was 2-1. Tribuzio scored the last goal after running 40 metres and beating three opponents as well as the goalkeeper.

Best players for Melbourne were Tribuzio, Billy Rae and Paul Drincovski. Frank Horvath scored all four goals in the reserves 4-1 victory.

Best for Eltham were Vandersik, Mitchell and Taylor.

On the half hour, Alan McKinley scored a goal direct from a corner - his first goal since returning to the club from Dandenong.

Croydon refused to be rattled by the set back and mounted several waves of probing attacks which fully tested Mur and the Springvale defence.

Springvale turned with the goal lead and a slight wind advantage, but Croydon was quick to return to the attack.

It was exciting, desperate football as Springvale fought to keep out a side that has lost only one match this year.

The Croydon commitment to attack almost cost it another goal when on the hour McKinley put Arthur Cherry away with only the goal to beat.

The young Springvale forward slipped past Edwards in the Croydon goal and was unable to control the ball in the grassy conditions and the ball ran wide.

With ten minutes to go, the Croydon defence collapsed and the red and greens threw in everything in a last ditch effort to snatch a point.

But the grit which had characterised the Springvale performance from the opening whistle carried them through to possibly its best performance in the past five years.

POLONIA MARIBYRON 1 (Czapnik 7th min) KEILOR AUSTRIA 1 (J. Dimitriou, o.g. 32nd min)

MARIBYRON: Dzielarowski, Wozila, J. Dimitriou, J. Pawlik, Brett, Herman, P. Czapnik, Kotler, Rachwalicki (Laric 1/2 time), Esposito (Aristodemou 4th min).

KEILOR AUSTRIA: Kastner, Grbac, Anderson, Steina, Szabo, Belter, Kuzmanovic (sent off 43rd min), Salvo, Stanovic, Alekic, Menesses.

For the first 1 1/2 hours both defences were on top and neither side could build up any attacks.

Peter Czapnik had his shot well saved by Keilor goalie Lou Kastner, but a dreadful mix-up in the Polonia defence nearly resulted in a goal to Keilor.

A free kick to Austria went into the goalmouth and Jim Dimitriou conceded an own goal to give the home side the lead in the 32nd minute.

Just before half time, a bad foul by Tom Kotler on Nick Kuzmanovic resulted in Kuzmanovic being sent off for retaliating Kotler receiving the yellow card and a stern warning from referee Henderson.

A free kick taken by Gwilk caused panic in the Keilor defence, and then a shot by Czapnik just went wide.

A shot by Kotler was deflected wide of Kastner and just wide of the Keilor goal, and Ray Brett had a shot which, although hard went straight to the Austria keeper.

Finally in the 76th minute, the visitors equalised after a goalmouth scramble. Peter Czapnik managed to find a gap amongst all the defenders and the ball went to the back of the net.

Polonia's best: Brett Gwilk and Herman.

BOX HILL 1 (Taylor) v KEILOR CITY 1 (Kotlevsky)

BOX HILL: Morgan B, Tuffield, Corke, G. Walsby, J. Patterson, G. McLeod, J. Horner, G. Brown, G. Walsby, J. Foran 6.

It was a bad weekend for the Hillmen. The first team lacked lustre and could only manage a draw, and the reserve team crashed 0-2, which ended the side's 14-game unbeaten run and dented hopes of winning the league.

Box Hill included Tasmanian import Billy Foran in the firsts this season, and both did well.

Keilor City went into the lead when Paul Corke misjudged a long clearance and allowed Vlado Katsviki to run on and shoot the ball past Graham Morgan.

Soon after, the Hillmen pulled a goal back when Ray Taylor worked his way into the area and scored from an acute angle.

However neither team showed enough desire to warrant taking both points.

Best for Box Hill were Morgan, Aukie Walsby, Ian McLeod and Ian Tuffield.

Third Division

DONCASTER 2 (Forsyth, Willemberg) v MORWELL 5 (Kelly 3, Brabbin, McFarlane)

DONCASTER: Gadd, De Roso, Lioles, Long, Copeland, Humble, Willemberg, Humble, Forsyth, Anselma, Williams.

MORWELL: Di Giulio, Tanti, Bianconi, Di Giulio, Reddick, Bednarek, McAllister, Flanagan, McFarlane, Kelly, Brabbin.

Morwell Falcons: making full use of the down hill run and the wind, tore the Doncaster side to pieces in the first half to take a very commanding lead of 5-1.

Morwell striker David Kelly scored a hat trick to show what he can do if he plays as per the coach's instructions. He was the man of the match and also had a hand in the third goal.

With four goals up, Falcons kept on the attack and from a corner Gadd, the Don's keeper, chopped down McAllister behind play to give a penalty that the visitors captain David McFarlane rammed home for a 5-1 lead.

The second half Doncaster were shown what they should have done in the first half as Morwell absorbed continuous waves of attack and made full use of the touch lines and goal lines.

With the constant pressure being put on the Falcons' back line, something had to give, and in the 68th minute a free-kick went across goals to Forsyth on the far post to stab it in.

With time running out, Morwell had the game won as Doncaster could never make up the difference. Willemberg got Doncaster's second goal with one minute left to play.

This win by Falcons makes their bid for promotion a little more certain, but they must win every match from now on.

Unfortunately this game was spoilt by Morwell assistant fellow Larobe Valley club Yallourn.

MORABBIN 4 v CHELSEA 6

MORABBIN: S. Geddes, M. Walling, B. Adam, P. Fairbanks, S. Thomas, J. Brown, C. Rosa, B. Miller, E. Caban, S. Grogan, S. Adam, A. Stephens, T. Bishop, G. Wormal.

Playing with the wind, Morabbin opened the scoring after only six minutes with a fine goal from Jim Brown.

The ball was cleared straight down the park and Chelsea equalised with a goal by McClelland.

Two minutes later Morabbin went

FERNETREE GULLY 2 v FITZROY 0

Kicking with the wind in the first half, Fitzroy were unable to break through a determined Gully defence and held the goal put up another fine display to deny the visitors a goal.

Fitzroy's frustration became evident when they had a forward ordered off in the 30th minute for dissent after being cautioned earlier for attempting to punch the ball into the net.

Facing the wind in the second half, and down to ten men, it seemed only a matter of how many goals the Gully would score. But Fitzroy didn't surrender and again had Gully defending for the first ten minutes.

Fernetree Gully went ahead when Johnston and Sinclair combined well after Rowson in to score with a well-taken shot from 10 metres out.

Goal number two came up one minute after when the Fitzroy keeper fumbled a shot from Rowson to leave Sinclair the easy task of tapping the ball into an empty net.

HEIDELBERG 5 (Humphries 3, Coyle, Cameron) v YALLOURN 1

YALLOURN: Plavins, Douglas, Romu, Iluczer, Andriehim, Gay, McGarrity, Connell, Harding, Pavlovic, Daley, Wilson, Van Fleet.

HEIDELBERG: Sokolovski, Humphries, Cameron, Coyle, A. Cameron, Watson, T. McQuiken, McQuiken, B. O'hanlon, Parker, Wallace, Tahat, Watson.

Yallourn began very quickly and a good save was made by Solotouski in the first minute.

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Yallourn came back and a header from a corner kick made the score 2-1.

Humphries got the ball again and with a powerful shot scored his second.

Yallourn continued to attack but the Heidelberg defence held firm.

Humphries again split the defence with a run down the field, and scored his third.

Cameron scored Heidelberg's fifth goal.

PROVISIONAL TWO

BENDIGO 0 v KARINGAL 0

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Unfortunately this game was spoilt by the ground conditions with water lying in all four corners.

Both sides came close to scoring several times, although Karingal set up more attacks than Bendigo.

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Nekoliko poslednjih nedelja pokusao sam da zamenim svoga kolegu Ziku Nikolicu dok je on krstario svetom i izvestavao "Soccer Action" sa Muridalia.

Moja duznost je bila teska s obzirom da sam ja sve, same ne sportski izvestac. Niko se, dakle, ne raduje njegovom povratku vise od mene.

Pa ipak, ja sam blagodar nogometnom listu "Soccer Action" za priliku koja mi se pruila da u okviru Zike Nikolicu, u svoju dugogovornu zameniku, upoznam nekoliko sportskih radnika iz nase zajednice, cije sam prijateljstvo ili saradnju poceo i naucao da visoko cenim.

Na ovaj nacin niko bih da izrazim svoju iskrenu zahvalnost na puzenju mi neogranicenoj saradnji.

Prvo, osoblje u "Soccer Action" nije zalio truda da mi u svakom pogledu izadje ususret kad god mi je pomoc bila potrebna, a to je bilo vrlo cesto.

U tom, nazalst kratkom periodu blize same upoznao upravo is igrace Taraxa i Pegasusu, nase asove iz istarske lige. Nadam se da ova nekoliko prijateljskih momenata sa Velikom Taraxom i njegovim saradnicima nece prestati kad se nasa telefonska veza prekine.

U prijatnom secanju ostace mi razgovori sa trenerom JUST-ovih juniora, Peter Dugino, koji nije propustio da me svake nedelje obavesti o uspesima svojih i mladih nastajali kroz godinu dana, jedan deo nedelje sa mladim narastaj iz Nacionalne lige. Nadam se da uprava JUST-a nece zanemariti te odusevljene borbe za uspeh JUST-ovih boba.

Prosao sam, tadocje, kroz zajednicko odusevljenje i radost dugog niza uspeha Makedonije i njenog "sefa propagande" Brane Trajkovskog. Bilo je, nazalost, proposta koje ja propisujem teskocama u redakciji naseg drugog lista, ali se nadam da ce uprava Makedonije razumeti moj polozaj. Ja sam savsesno obavljao svoju duznost.

Svi jednom, svima hvala.

DRUGI TIM JUST-a pobedio je u subotu tim Brightona sa 1:0 golom Risticu u prvom poluvremenu.

Zorajini penali zasluuju da ih neko potapse po ramenima za ovu izvanrednu pobedu. Narocito su se istakli Bile, Karic i Dimovski.

U tragicnom, ali nenamernom sukubu, sliomio je nogu na dva mesta D. Blake iz Brightona. Samo pre nekoliko nedelja isti sudci desio se njegovom bratu.

JUST-ovi JUNIORI ispod 16 godina nisu igrali ove nedelje. Federacija je opravdano postedila JUST-ove decake poje prosledjene divljake "intervencije" neobuzdane publike koja je cetvorici plavim postila u boju.

Ljube "Talevski" je u nedelju skakutao na jednoj nozi oko igraliste sa Shindlers Reserve, dok se otac Roberta Erdaga, u ime svoje i u ime Tibora Hagymasa, duboko misli da li da dozvoli svom sinu dalje uestece u takmenju.

Trener juniora, Peter Dugino, ocekuje da mu Federacija ponudi jos jednu nedelju poredbe da mu puni penali ljute Rane Trajkovskog.

IGRALI SU SVOJU redovnu utakmicu samo decaci ispod 14 godina i savladali tim Baxtera iz Frankstona sa 3:1.

Sva tri gola postigao je Osman Latif.

Bajbolji u timu najmladjih "plavci" bili su Osman Latif, Agrom Redzep, Tomislav Karic i Stojica Dimovski.

U utakmici za Black Douglas Cup

TARAX — ILINDEN 2:1

ILINDEN je vrlo mlada i simpaticna ekipa Makedonaca. U nedelju su svi bili na igralistu JUST-a da navijaju za svog ljubimca Mendu Risticovskog.

Nastupili su u skladnom cisto makedonskom sastavu: Karalazov, Petovski, Palasovski, Angeovski, Mladenovski, Jovanecki, Sojceviski, Cvetanovski, Trajkovski, Pivovski, Nedekovski.

Najbolji u ilindenu bili su Trajkovski, Stojceviski i Mladenovski.

TARAX je morao da zapne da bi izvakao dva boda. Hvala sudcima jos ne igra zbog povrede.

Prvi gol za Tarax postigao je Milos Adamovic u prvom poluvremenu. Drugi gol mu sudija nije priznao. Ali je, zato, na 10 minuta pre kraja igre nastepio Mladen Kresinger koji nije promasio.

Doktor igrom otkaskali su Kazi na голу, Milinov, A. Todorovic, Mladenovic, Adamovic i Kresinger.

Za isti kup

PEGASUS — MECO HOLDING 1:2

Od mnogih sansi, samo je Ovac iskoristio jednu, tako da ce Pegasus morati da se zadovolji samo prvenstvom, iako bi finale sa Taraxa i Pegasusu bila utakmica godine. Ali, lopta je okrugla.

Meco Holding je imao dve sanse i obe pretvorio u zgodite. Najbolji u Pegasusu Muri i Toni Placko.

U DRAZNAVOJ LIGI superiornija Croatia pobedila je Makedoniju sa 1:0 golom Gildera na derbi utakmici na Olympej Parku.

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By RON DARLINGTON

We now know the Black Douglas Cup Semi-finalists and it would have been a wise man who picked all the winners. Tarax 'A', Bowater, Meko and Pyramid are left to fight it out in the semis.

The match of the day saw Pegasus hosts of the Cup and League double fade away as the unpredictable Meko Holdings were still ahead when the final whistle blew.

Meke eventually got in front when DENNIS FRANGOPOULOS forced the ball home soon after the restart.

Pegasus fought desperately to get back on level terms but Bowater managed to do it for them.

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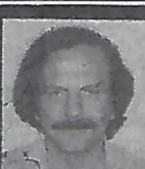
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ΦΙΛΟΦΡΟΝΗΣΕΙΣ ΣΤΗΝ ΕΛΛΑΔΑ

Τα τελευταία μεταγραφικά γεγονότα ή καλύτερα οι «μεταγραφικές δόμβες» που έσκασαν στην 'Ελλάδα προκάλεσαν τρομερό ενδιαφέρον όχι μόνον εντός αλλά και εκτός 'Ελλάδος, ιδιαίτερα εδώ στην Αυστραλία όπου οι 'Ελληνες φίλαθλοι παρακολούθουν πάντοτε τις ποδοσφαιρικές κινήσεις στην πατρίδα από τις εφημερίδες.

Ήταν λοιπόν έπομένο για την στήλη να αφιερώσει για σήμερα την τοπική ποδοσφαιρική σκηνή και να στραφεί προς τα ποδοσφαιρικά πράγματα της 'Ελλάδας μιά και δεν έμεινε άουγκνιτή από τις περίφημες «δόμβες» των μεταγραφών.

Φυσικά οι μεταγραφές που συγκλόνισαν δεν ήταν για παίκτες από την 'Αργεντινή —γιατί δεν πήνε εκεί οι ομάδες— ούτε για νεαρούς ταλαντούχους. Ήταν για τις μετακινήσεις τριών παικτών που άουγκνιζαν τους ποδοσφαιρικούς κύκλους της 'Ελλάδας με θέματα άπειραχίας και της τιμωρίας τους. Φυσικά μιλάμε για τους Δομάζο, 'Αντωνιάδη και Δεληκάρη οι οποίοι τότε έκαναν έπικεφαλίδες πρώτης ελίδος με την σκεδόν έκδιωξη τους από τους συλλόγους τους και σήμερα είναι και πάλι στο προσκήνιο με τις μεταγραφές τους.

Οι Δομάζος και 'Αντωνιάδης άποκλείστηκαν δια παντός από την ένδεκάδα του Παναθηναϊκού και ο Δεληκάρης από τον 'Ολυμπιακό.

Μετά την λήξη όμως του φετινού πρωταθλήματος και με το άνοιγμα της σαιζόν των μεταγραφών παικτών οι υπόθεσεις των τριών αυτών παικτών άνακατέχτηκαν σάν τσουλούρι, κάποιοι έκκυψε και τα «άττυ» μοιράστηκαν σ' αυτούς που μπήκαν στο παιχνίδι.

Έτσι βλέπουμε τον διογμένο από τον 'Ολυμπιακό Δεληκάρη να πηγαίνει στον Παναθηναϊκό ο οποίος έδιωξε τους Δομάζο και 'Αντωνιάδη. 'Ο διαγμένος 'Αντωνιάδης πηγαίνει στον 'Ολυμπιακό πού έδιωξε τον Δεληκάρη και ο Δομάζος στην ΑΕΚ πού δεν έδιωξε κανέναν.

Μύλος ή υπόθεση. Τά σωματεία, τά δύο τουλάχιστον, έδιωξαν τά «σάπια» και φορέθηκαν τά «σάπια» άλλων έννύ το τρίτο για νά μή μείνει έξω από τό χορό πήρε κι' αυτή ένα «σάπιο» άλλου σωματείου.. Έδώ θά θέλαμε νά κάναμε μιά διευκρίνιση. Για τους τρεις αυτούς παίκτες οι όποιοι θεωρήθηκαν από πολλούς σαν όσσοι στός είδος τους, γράφαμε σύμφωνα με τις άποφάσεις των συλλόγων τους νά τους διαγραφούν, λόγω άπειραχίας. Με τό δί- κμο τους λοιπόν άπκορυν οι 'Ελληνες φίλαθλοι γι' αυτή την ποδοσφαιρική άνακα- τωσούρα. Δεν μπορούν νά άκατάλάβουν, γιατί ένα σωματείο δέχεται έναν άπειρα- ρο παίκτη από άλλο σωματείο την στιγμή πού τό ίδιο έδιωξε άπειραρκο παίκτη.

Στην περίπτωση της ΑΕΚ, τά πράγματα άμπερδεύονται άκόμη περισσότερο. Την ίδια στιγμή πού προσέλαβε τον Πούσκα για προπονητή, προσέλαβε και τον Δομάζο σάν παίκτη. 'Όλοι νυνώριζον ότι ο Πούσκας έχασε τό Κύπελλο πρωταθλητριών Εύρώπης στον Γουέμπελ από τον 'Αγιαξ έξ αίτίας του Δομάζου πού έπέμενε στον 'Αντωνιάδη στον ιστορικό εκείνο τελικό μεταξύ Παναθηναϊκού και 'Αγιαξ.

Τό κύπελλο εκείνο σήμαινε δόξα και χρήμα για τον τότε προπονητή του Παναθηναϊκού. Και μετά τον τελικό οι φήμες όργιζαν περί παραπίσεως του Πούσκα λόγω Δομάζου. 'Ιως ο χρόνος νά ώρ- ισσε και τους δύο. Τό εύχόμαστε! 'Ο- μως είμαστε νυνώστες της άτμόσφαιρας πού έπικρατεί στις άρχές οι κάθε έλληνικό σωματείο και της άτμόσφαιρας πού άκο- λουθεί μετά τό πρώτο παραπάτημα.

Γνωρίζουμε έπίσης την νοστροπία αυτών των παικτών από προηγούμενες περιπέτειές τους και φοβόμαστε ότι αυτές οι... φιλοφρονησεις των 'Ελληνικών Σωματείων θά άποδειχτούν προχειρότητες. Και από προχειρότητες έχει χερτάσει τό 'Ελληνικό ποδόσφαιρο.

LET'S NOT WORRY SO MUCH ABOUT WINNING

A view from the junior ranks
BY LEIF JENSEN



We continue the article by Mr M. W. Wells this week. He writes that the principle of providing an environment free from dangerous consequences, is the one which bears closer scrutiny.

Many children's sports environments have dangerous consequences for the majority of participants. With emphasis being placed on winning, the child has come to associate fun with success. In any sport, there has to be a loser — in some sports fare more losers than winners, and for winning and fun to be synonymous requires that, for each competition, the majority cannot have fun — they're losers.

Is this an exaggeration? . . . What is the first thing a parent asks his child when he comes in after his Saturday morning match? "Did you win?" He may follow that with "Did you play well?" but rarely will ask: "Did you have fun?"

The effect on the child of the emphasis placed by parent and the coach on winning is further reinforced by the increasingly prevalent arguments, jeering and even physical clashes between adults and referees or fellow spectators.

We can grant that young children vary in ability and in physical, social and psychological attributes from adults.

This may mean a reduction in the physical dimensions of the playing area.

The average adult footballer can cover the normal ground with three kicks, yet, we expect young children to play the same game when it may take them ten.

Modification of the rules, such as being attempted in South Australia with Australian Rules and New South Wales with basketball, provides us with an opportunity to fit the basic skills of a sport to the abilities and development of the players.

This process may even need to extend to having fewer players per team and modification of rules in order to reduce the complexity to a level which can be easily grasped by the child.

Last, and most important in the view of the writer, is the need to put FUN back into sport by making a conscious effort to de-emphasise winning.

Little leagues need to be restructured to place emphasis on participation and skill and de-emphasise competition and success. This approach can be supported by research which shows that competition dur-

ing the stage of learning a skill is detrimental, tending to elicit the incorrect response.

In Canada, where the problem outlined in this paper is far more serious than it seems here, children's ice-hockey leagues are being organised on a pick-up, informal basis, where the coach and the referee is one and the same, no scores for individuals are kept, and parents are asked to sign a pledge that they will abide by the rules set down to control their behavior.

Parents of participating children attend a meeting at the beginning of the season and agree to play their roles in a sportsmanlike manner. Fines and bans on game attendance are imposed for non-adherence to these rules.

The recommendations from the local government authorities for this are as follows:

(1) That clubs recruit coaches whose first interest is that of the child and whose secondary interest is the sport.

(2) That each is required to attend coaching clinics and upgrade his training periodically.

(3) That coaches give each player equal game time.

(4) That the associations initiate a program to educate the adult community on the true purpose of minor sport programs and on what constitutes proper behavior when attending minor sports games.

(5) That associations continue their efforts to overcome violence in the minor sports program.

In conclusion, it is the opinion of the writer (and indeed me), that we need to make a commitment, similar to that of the Canadians, to 'clean up our act' in the junior sport, and this process must start in the schools.

When was the last time you heard kids laughing when involved in a game of soccer, organised by the 'better informed' adults?

LET'S PUT THE FUN BACK INTO CHILDREN'S SPORT!

What have you, the readers, got to say to that? Write to me now and let me know — L. G. Jensen, 16 Saturn St, South Caulfield, 3162.

...having fun
is more
important



They're learning

These are the Green Gully under-9s, who are learning soccer slowly but surely under coach Jim Chircop and manager Victor Pace.

Pictured, back row from left: Jim Chircop (coach), Jason Schwab, Jean-Paul Furlan, Michael Seric, Tony Barbara, Tony Rados, Paul Todero, Braco Rados, Mark Braini. Front: John Juygen, Josip Jutrisa, Darren Pace, Stanley Kpan, Darren Fenech, Eric Ivesic.



They've learned

St. Mark's under-16s, started in 1976 as under-14s, most of whom had previously been playing Australian Rules.

Now, under the coaching of L. Ciavarella, they are on top of their division ladder, having scored 97 goals to 7 in 12 games.

The boys, pictured, are, back row from left: L. Ciavarella (coach), F. Gaitan, A. Rendina, P. Nardella, T. Del Mastro, A. Calvitto, N. Grimaldi, G. Soccio. Front: G. Faggiannelli, S. Ventura, J. Guerra, D. Darko, N. Soccio, A. Ciavarella.



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Hat-trick heroes

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The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-trick Heroes", published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes: Joey Gault, 14, four goals (Moe Utd); David Mellings, 9, Lavent Oke, 9, four goals; Chris Innis, 9 (Beaumaris); Chris Holbie, 14 (Doveton); Michael Chadwick, 15 (Doveton); Andrew Gales, 10, five goals (Sunshine Heights); Darren Nelson, 11, four goals; Andrew White, 11, five goals (Barwon City); Michael Papanicolaou, 14, six goals (Richmond); Claron Fitzpatrick, 8, four goals; Marie Occhipinti, 8, four goals; Billy Red-

mond, 8 (Springvale); Para Tzambazis, 11, six goals; Tony Telbaki, 11, five goals; Daniel Kingsthill, 11 (Newport West Primary); Andrew Cullen, 12 (Nunawading); Spencer Field, 8, four goals; Frantree Gully; Michael Mapleden, 9, Paul Deakin, 8, Craig Croddon, 8, seven goals; John Peters, 8, five goals; Darren Amptuski, 9, Danny Sprague, 9 (Sunbury); Colin Crowe, 12 (Bundoora); Mark Rogers, 12 (Springvale); Mark West, 8 (Revesby Workers, NSW); Kevin Culham, 9 (Mooroolbark); Peter Scarr, 9 (Jernancourt SA); Paul Trimboli, 9, four goals (Brighton); Kevin McIntyre, 11, seven goals; Branko Maric, 12, Alan Jordan, 11 (Broadmeadows West Primary School); Nick McNamara, 15, four goals (Quandialla NSW); K. Price, 11, four goals; R. Barton, 9, P. Cameron, 7 (Young, NSW); Michael Agius, 9 (Moreland); Darrel Edwards, 8 (Bathurst Police Boys Club, NSW); Frank Frappa, 11 (Oak Park Primary School); Tony Vujovic, 9, four goals (Doncaster); Gavin Barnsley, 12 (Dandenong); Danny Benges, 9, four goals; Andrew Lawson, 9 (St. Thomas School, Sale); Gavin Dunbar, 13, Franco Vittiritti, 7, six goals (East Bentleigh); Greg Harris, 9, six goals (Castlemaine); Alex Dellyaniis, 7, Anthony Griffin, 12, six goals; Gerard McDonagh, 11 (Karingal); Todd Pickering, 7; Andrew Smyth, 9, Vaughan Richards, 7, Andrew Helmich, 7 (Gladstone RSL, NSW); Romeo Di Sisto, 9, four goals (Alibon); Levland; Troy Thurlow, 11, seven goals; Shaun Rentoule, 11 (Palm

Beach, Qld); Stewart Walker, 7 (Seaford Utd); Tony Zahra, 14 (Sunshine Heights); Jason Jobling, 8, Keith Phillip, 8, four goals (Mooroolbark); Michael Aust, 14 (Brisbane Lions).

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SECRETARY: Carmine Picorello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v **WESTERN SUBURBS** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boeqheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.
(07) 52 5328

COLORS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.

SPONSOR: **Kentucky Fried Chicken**

This week's match: v **NEWCASTLE KB UNITED** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: D. Ford.

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd, Mayne.

SPONSOR: **Alitalia** Airlines

This week's match: v **CANBERRA CITY** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.

This week's match: v **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.



CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)
54 1787 (L)

COACH: J. Warren.

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: **BRIAN POLLOCK** Ford

This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.



EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)
663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods

This week's match: v **SOUTH MELBOURNE** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.

This week's match: v **BRISBANE CITY** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 1 pm.



FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

GROUND: Olympic Park
or
Schintler Reserve

This week's match: v **ST. GEORGE** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

MISS ALEXANDER QUEST CONTESTANT 1978

NAME: Lisa Novosakis

AGE: 17

PLACE OF BIRTH: Belgium

OCCUPATION: Student at Dacomb Secretarial College

HOBBIES: Tennis, Music, Dancing and meeting people

SPONSORED BY: Coburg Toyota, Neville Lindsay's (Coburg) P/L 1067 Sydney Road, Coburg, Tel. 390 3488.

This week's match: v **SYDNEY OLYMPIC** at Erskinvale Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

SECRETARY: S. Karanikolopoulos (03) 41 3048

COACH: J. Margaritis

GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melbourne (03) 42 0642

COLORS: Black & Gold

SPONSOR: Goldair Travel

For further enquiries about the Quest ring Mrs Polly Mazaris, 580 4863, or Mr Spyro Rombotis 489 8849 or 478 0113

Miss Alexander Quest Judging November 25th at New Palais Ballroom



MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Rasic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico

This week's match: v **WEST ADELAIDE** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v **BRISBANE LIONS** at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: J. Vlasits.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLORS: White. Red & Green

This week's match: v **FOOTSCRAY** at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

MISS S.M. HELLAS QUEST CONTESTANT 1978

NAME: Kathy Kamakaris

AGE: 17

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne, Australia

OCCUPATION: Student, Preliminary year at Swinburne College of Technology

HOBBIES: Modern dancing, Greek and English music, Greek dancing, cooking

For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farmakia, Tel. No. 429 2855 - 91 8791 or Mr Denis Kalinikos, 889 4547.

Miss Hellas quest judging December 8 at Southern Cross Hotel.

General Manager: Mike Whitewood

(Bus.) 94 5048. 94 5462 (After Hours) 309 4079

MANAGER/COACH: D. McLaren

GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park.

COLORS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v **EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH** at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



SYDNEY OLYMPIC

BOX A181

SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smilas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: J. Marston

GROUND: Erskinvale Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskinvale

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This week's match: v **FITZROY UNITED** at Erskinvale Oval (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

COLORS: Blue and white.

This week's match: v **MARCONI** at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLORS: Black & White

This week's match: v **ADELAIDE CITY** at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

